

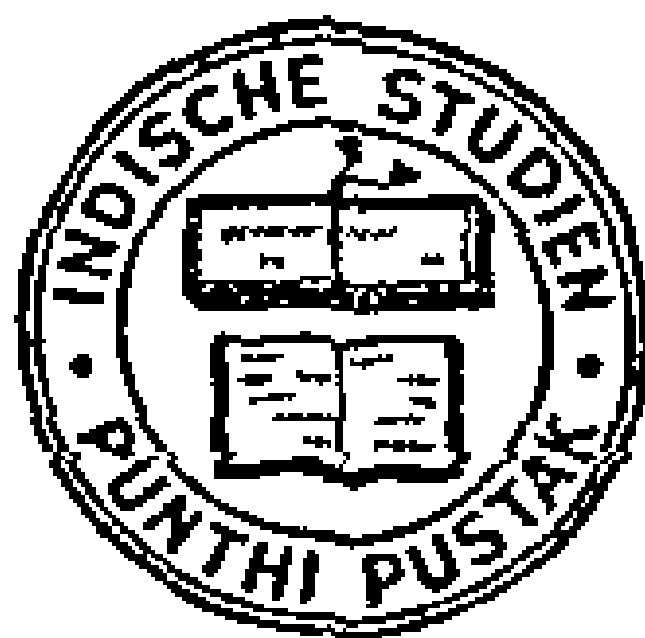
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## INTRODUCTION

The works on Smṛti-śāstra, as indeed those on all other Śāstras, are replete with technical terms and such difficult words as we do not come across frequently in Sanskrit literature. These technical terms and difficult words constitute stumbling blocks to the readers of Smṛti literature. To add to their difficulty, some of these words have been differently interpreted in different contexts. For example, the word 'apapātra' at one place denotes Caṇḍāla while, at another, it means anyone born of a *pratiloma* marriage. In yet another context, it stands for one who has lost caste through the commission of grave sins. 'Abhiśasta' conveys the following meanings in different contexts —

- (i) Murderer of a Brahmana,
- (ii) Murderer of a Brahmana woman called Ātreyī,
- (iii) One guilty of a mortal sin,
- (iv) Murderer of a Brahmana or a Kṣatriya who had studied the Veda or had been initiated for soma sacrifice,
- (v) One who destroys the foetus of a Brahmana

To facilitate the study of Smṛti literature the compilation of such words, with their respective meanings, is required. The compiler of the present glossary, in course of his study of this literature, felt the need of such a compilation. It is with a view to satisfying this need of the readers that the present work has been planned.

The object of the compiler is to present a glossary and not to prepare an exhaustive dictionary. The important words that are of very frequent occurrence in the Smṛti literature have been collected in this work and their meanings noted. The number of Smṛti texts, Prācīna and Navya taken together, is legion. For the present purpose, we have utilised all the works on Prācīna Smṛti available in print. As for the later digests and commentaries only those of a representative character have been consulted. This work being a glossary, and not an index the references to the texts containing the words are illustrative but not exhaustive. In determining the meaning of the words, we have been guided



by the most authoritative digests and by the renowned commentaries where possible P. V Kane's *History of Dharmasāstra* and the *Sanskrit-English Dictionary* by Monier Williams have been of immense help in this respect

The chief impediment to the compilation of such a work is that, barring a few source books, most of the basic works have no index to the technical terms and difficult words occurring in them The result is that one has to rummage the books, line by line, in search of such words As such, some suitable words are likely to escape notice

The labour, involved in the preparation of this work, will be amply rewarded if it succeeds in stimulating the interest of scholars in Smṛti literature, the vast repository of valuable sociological, religious and cultural materials about the India of far off ages It is hoped that this glossary will smooth the access of the readers into a literature that enshrines the rich and varied heritage of India and helps us know the life of our forebears in its true perspective

The compiler takes this opportunity heartily to thank Prof R C Hazra Professor of Smṛti and Purāṇa in the Research Dept of Sanskrit College Calcutta for kindly contributing a Foreword to this little book

The works utilised for the present purpose, can be classified as follows —

#### A. Prācīna-smṛti

##### 1. Dharma sūtras

##### (i) *Īśakimbha-dharmasūtra*

—Kashī Sanskrit Series, Banaras, 1934

##### (ii) *Bandāsyana-dharmasūtra*

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##### (iii) *Gautama-dharmasūtra*

—Mysore edition, 1917

(Rarely Ananda Rama Sanskrit Series, No 61)

##### (iv) *Īśakimbha-dharmasūtra*

—ed. J. J. Jolly, Poona, 1930

##### (v) *Īśakimbha-dharmasūtra*

—ed. J. J. Jolly, Calcutta, 1931

##### (vi) *Bandāsyana-dharmasūtra*

—ed. C. J. Jolly, Calcutta, 1927

## 2. Metrical Smṛti

All the metrical works on Smṛti, excepting those of Manu and Yajñavalkya, as found in the following principal collections, have been used —

- (i) *Smṛtinam Samuccaya*  
—Ānandāśrama Sanskrit Series, Poona, 1929
- (ii) *Dharmaśāstra samgraha*  
—ed J Vidyāsagara, Calcutta
- (iii) *Unavimśati-saṃhitā*  
—Vangavāsī ed, Calcutta, 1316 B S

So far as the *Manu smṛti* and the *Yajñavalkya smṛti* are concerned, the Nīlāyāsāgara Press editions of the same have been used

Jolly's edition of the *Narada-smṛti* has been used in this work

Sometimes one particular Smṛti work is found in all the compilations mentioned above. In such cases, the work in anyone of them has been used to the exclusion of the others. There are some texts which occur in all the collections with such minor variations as do not warrant their consideration as distinct works. Again, there are such works in these collections as bear the same or similar title, but differ substantially from one another in contents. Each such work has been considered separately. The work, associated with the name of Yama, is an instance in point. It is called *Yama smṛti* in both the *Smṛtinam Samuccaya* and the *Dharmaśāstra samgraha* but a comparison of the two texts reveals a wide divergence in their contents

### B. Navya-smṛti

#### 1 Digests

*Caturvarga-cintamani* of Hemadri, B I Series

*Dīpya tattva* of Raghunandana

—as in the *Smṛti tattva*, ed J Vidyāsagara, Calcutta.

*Kala-viveka* of Jīmūtavāhana, B I edition

*Kṛtya-kalpataru* of Lakṣmīdhara, G O S

*Kṛtya ratnakara* of Candēśvara, B I Series

*Madana parijata* of Madanapāla, B I Series

*Aṅgaya sindhu* of Kamalakara Bhaṭṭa N S P ed

*Prayascitta tattva* of Raghunandana (as in the *Smṛti tattva*,  
ed J Vidyasagara, Calcutta)

*Prayascitta-vivēka* of Śulapaṇi ed J Vidyāsagara, Calcutta

*Sarasvatī vilāsa* of Pratāparudradeva, pub Mysore University  
Oriental Library

*Smṛti-candrikā* of Devaṇṇa Bhaṭṭa, Ed Gharpure

*Śuddhi tattva* of Raghunandana

(as in the *Smṛti tattva*, Ed J Vidyāsagara Calcutta)

*Varṣa kṛiṇya kaumudī* of Govindānanda, B I edition

*Vivāda ratnākara* of Candēśvara B I edition

*Vyavahāra mayukha* of Nīlakaṇṭha, Ed P V Kane

## 2 Commentaries

*Aparārka*, commentary on the Y, by Aparāditya Ānanda-  
śrama Press ed Poona, 1903 1904

*Bāla krīda* comm on the Y, by Viśvarūpa, Trivandrum  
Sanskrit Series

*Daya bhāga*, comm on the Y, by Jīmūtavāhana  
Ed J Vidyasagara, Calcutta

*Manu-bhaṣya* by Medhātithi ed J R Gharpure

*Manvarttha multavalī*, comm on the M, by Kulluka Bhaṭṭa,  
—as in the NSP ed of M

*Mitākṣara*, comm on the Y, by Vijnāneśvara  
—as in the NSP ed of Y

## Abbreviations

- A*—*Āpastamba-dharmasūtra*  
*Aparārka*—*Aparāditya's comm. on the Yajñavalkya-smṛti.*  
*A Sm.*—*Angiras-smṛti (US.)*  
*A. Sam.*—*Angiras-saṃhitā (US)*  
*Ap. Sm.*—*Āpastamba-smṛti (SS)*  
*At. Sam* —*Atri-saṃhitā (SS)*  
*At. Sm* —*Atri-smṛti (SS.)*  
*A. S* —*Auśanasa-smṛti (SS)*  
*AU D.*— „ {*DS*}  
*B*—*Baudhāyana-dharmasūtra*  
*B. I* —*Bibliotheca Indica.*  
*BK.*—*Bāla-kṛidā.*  
*Br.*—*Bṛhaspati-smṛti. (SS).*  
*Br. P* —*Bṛhat-parāśara-saṃhitā (DS)*  
*Br. Y.*—*Bṛhadyama-smṛti (SS)*  
*C. C* —*Caturvarga-cintāmaṇi.*  
*D*—*Dakṣa-smṛti (SS).*  
*DS* —*Dharmaśāstra-saṃgraha*  
*D. Sm* —*Devala-smṛti (SS)*  
*D T.*—*Divya-tattva*  
*G*—*Gobhila-smṛti (SS)*  
*G. D* —*Gautama dharmasūtra.*  
*G O S*—*Gaekwad's Oriental Series*  
*H*—*Hārīta-saṃhitā (US)*  
*K*—*Kātyāyana-saṃhitā (US)*  
*Kat.*—*Kātyāyana-smṛti-sāroddhāra*  
*K K* —*Kṛtya-kalpataru*  
*K R.*—*Kṛtya-ratnākara*  
*K V.*—*Kāla-viveka*  
*L*—*Likhita smṛti (SS)*  
*L. A.*—*Laghvāśvalāyana-smṛti (SS)*  
*L H* —*Laghuhārīta-smṛti (SS)*  
*L. S* —*Laghu-śaṅkha smṛti (SS)*  
*L. Sat* —*Laghu śatātapa-smṛti (SS)*  
*L. V.*—*Laghu vyāsa-saṃhitā (DS)*  
*L. Vi.*—*Laghu-viṣṇu-smṛti (SS)*  
*M*—*Manu-smṛti*  
*Medh.*—*Medhātithi.*

Mit —Mitakṣara

M M —Manvartha muktavali

M P —Madana parijata

N Sm —Nārada smṛti

N S —Nirnaya sindhu

N S P —Nirnayasagara Press

P—Parāśara saṃhita (DS)

Pr —Prajāpati smṛti (SS)

P T —Prāyaścitta tattva

P V —Prāyaścitta viveka

S —Śātatapa smṛti (SS)

San —Śankha smṛti (SS)

S C —Smṛti candrikā

S L —Śankha likhita smṛti (SS)

S S —Smṛtīnām Samuccaya

S V —Samvarta smṛti (SS)

S V<sub>1</sub> —Sarasvatī vilāsa

U—Uśanas saṃhita (US)

U S —Īnaviṃśati saṃhita

V—Vaikhānasa smartasūtra

[ Only the portion on Dharmasūtra ]

Vd —Vasiṣṭha Dharmaśāstra

V G —Vṛddha gautama saṃhita (DS)

V H —Vṛddha hārīta smṛti (SS)

V K K —Varṣa kṛyā kaumudī,

VR —Vivāda ratnākara

V Sat —Vṛddha śātatapa smṛti (SS)

V S —Viṣṇu smṛti

V Sam —Vyasa saṃhita (US)

Y—Yajñavalkya smṛti

Y S —Yama smṛti (DS)

Y Sm —Yama smṛti (SS)

# In Sanskrit Alphabetical Order

## Akara

One who is exempted from taxes , a Brahmana versed in the Vedas or a non Brahmana who has taken to mendicancy

G D X II A II 26 20

## Akalyā

A woman who is indisposed or unadorned

G D IX 29

## Aksata yoni

A woman with whom no male has had sexual intercourse

B IV 1 18

## Agnistut

Laudatory of Agni the first day of the Agniṣṭoma sacrifice

B II 1 4 III 10 90 M XI 74

## Agnistoma

Name of a ceremony or sacrifice forming one of the chief modifications of the Jyotiṣṭoma offered by one desirous of obtaining heaven , the performer is a Brāhmaṇa maintaining the sacred fire, the offering is the Soma, the deities are Indra etc , the number of requisite priests is 16 , the ceremonies continue for 5 days

G D VIII 18 A II 7 4

D III 33 At Sam 329 Br P 294

V G P 613 621 V Sam IV 44

## Agnihotra

Oblation to Agni , the sacred fire

A 1 14 1, II 7 14

B II 4 23 , III, 3 5, 6, 7, etc

Agredīdhiṣu

Ati guru

Agredīdhiṣu

Younger sister married before the elder

A II 12 22 Vd I 18 , XX 9

G D XV 15 MIII 160

Aghamaṣana

A kind of expiation consisting in the recital of the Vedic hymn of this name (RV X 190 1 3), name of a *vratā* in which one has to fast for three days, stand up by day and sit up by night and to donate a milch cow at the end

V S 46 5, 9, 51 25 B II 8 12, 17 33, III 4 7 etc

M XI 259 Y III 5 301 At Sm II 6, VI 2 etc V

G p 611 Br Y I 15 GH 10 L A I 18 San IX II 12 etc

Acchambatkāra

The quality of being infallible

A I 2 3

Anika

Creditor, one who learns the Veda from one's son

A I 19 1

Atikrccchra

A form of expiation in which the sinner has to eat merely one morsel of food for three days in the morning only for three days in the evening only one morsel each for three days without asking for it, and has to fast for three days

G D XII 20 XXVI 18 Vd XIV 33, XV 8 etc B II 1 7, II 2 27 etc M XI 208, 213 Y III 5 264, 292, 319 A Sm 159 At Sam 113 224 265 Sv 128, 200 U IX 94 V H IX 404 DS 79 L V III 6 L Sat 32 Son XVIII 7

Ati guru

Father, mother preceptor

V S 31 1,

Atithi

Atharva Śiras

Atithi

One not staying permanently , a Brāhmaṇa guest who stays for one night

A I 14 1, II 7 5 etc

B III 3 5, 6, 7 etc

Ati dāna

The gift of cows land and Sarasvatī (=Vidyā)

Vd XXIX 19 Br 18

Atidesa (&gt;Atidista , Ātidesika)

Extended application , substitution eg the extension of the rules about the murder of a Brāhmaṇa to the injury inflicted on a Brāhmaṇa by one striking him with the intention of killing him

Mit on Y III 252

Ati pāpa (Ati pātaka)

A class of sins comprising adultery with one's mother daughter daughter in law

V S XXIII 3 XXXIV 1 2 etc

V H VI 52

Ati rātra

An optional part of the Jyotiṣṭoma sacrifice , commencement and conclusion of certain sacrificial acts

S V 62 V G p 617

A II 74

Ati śāntapana

A kind of penance in which the sinner has to subsist on each of the following articles for three days—cow's urine cow-dung milk curd ghee and Kṛtadaka

V S XLVI 21

Atharva śiras

Name of a kind of brick , name of an Upaniṣad

B III 10 11

V S LVI 22 At Sm VI 2



Adars ana

Anugrāhaka

Adars ana

The place where the river Sarasvatī disappeared

B I 2 10

Adhamanṛ

Mortgaging

M VIII 165

Adhi māsa

Additional or intercalary month generally called *ma'amaśa*

L 35

Adho nāpita

Name of a mixed caste arising from the union of an Ambaṣṭha father and Kṣatriya mother By occupation a man of this caste is *nabhera lhoroma tapla*

V III 15

Adhy agni

A kind of *Stridhana* given to a girl at the time of her marriage before the nuptial fire

M IX 194 Y II 8 143 N Sm Dayabhāga—8

Adhyāvṛthanika

A kind of *Stridhana* obtained by a woman while taken from her father's house to that of the bride groom

M IX 194 N Sm Dayabhāga—8

Anadhyāya

Suspension of study caused by a number of factors e.g. disturbance in the village, conflagration, *amārasyaḍ paurṇamāsī* of certain months storm rainfall, eclipse earthquake etc

G D XVI B I 21 6, III 9 10 etc.

A I 9 7, I 10 20 etc

Anirdas ṛ

A cow within ten days of calving

Y I 7 170

Anugrāhakṛ

Abettor in a crime

Mit on Y III 5 243

Anu pātaka

Andhra

Anu pātaka

A class of sins comprising falsehood theft adultery etc

V S XXXIII 3, XL III 25 etc

V H IX 215

Anuloma

In regular order applied to marriage between a male of the higher caste and a female of the lower

B I 17 9 V III 11 M X 25

Yam 8

Anuvākya

The Vedic verse, recited by the Hotṛ priest in which the god is invoked to partake of the offering intended for him

Vd III 1

Anucāna

One who has mastered the Vedas and the Vedāngas

B I 3 37 II 14 6 etc A II 10 9 Vd II 5 M II 154

Y III 1 24 Br p 141 185

Anais cārika

Haradatta on Apastamba says—*nais carikah krodhadayo doṣaḥ tat pratipakṣabhuta anaiscarikah* The word means those which counteract the faults like anger etc

A I 22 1

Antarala

A sub caste sprung from the union of a male born in a *pratiloma* marriage and a female born in an *anuloma* marriage

V III 11

Antyavāsayin

A mixed caste sprung from the union of a Candala male and a Niṣāda female

Vd XVIII 3 M X 39

Andhra .

One sprung from the union of a Vaidehaka male and a Kārāvara female

M X 36, 48

Anna prāśana

Apartu

Anna prās ana

Name of the ceremony in which a child is fed with rice for the first time after birth It is to be held in the sixth month from the child's birth, according to Yājñavalkya

V S XXVII 11 G D VIII 13 Y I 2, 12 L VI 1 12  
L A VIII 1

Anvastaka

The ninth day in the latter half of the three (or four) months following the full moon in Agrahāyana Pauṣa Māgha ( and Phālguna)

V S L XXIII 9  
M IV 150 Pv 191

Anvādheyaka

A kind of *Stridhana* obtained by a woman after her marriage, from her husband or parents

V S XVII 18 Y II 8 144

Anvāhita (from Anvādhī)

Sub mortgage i e mortgage of a property by the mortgagee

Y II 4 67

Apa pātra

- (1) *Caṇḍālas* etc with whom no social intercourse is possible
- (2) Rajakas etc born in the reverse order of marriage
- (3) One ostracised by kinsmen for the commission of some degrading sin

Literally one not allowed to use vessels out of which members of other castes are to take food

A I 3 25 II 17 20 etc N Sm Rṇādāna 92  
Dattāpradānika 4 B I 21 17 II 2 5

Aparāntika

A kind of song

Y III 4 113

Apartu

Cessation of the rainy season

A I II 23 27, 31  
G D III 21

Apaviddha

Abhijit

Apaviddha

One cast off by one's parents and accepted by another person as his son

V S XV 24 B II 3 23, 31 N Sm Dayabhāga 46

Vd XVII 36 M IX 159, 171 Y II 8 132

Apasada

Designation applied to children of six kinds of degrading marriage (of a Brāhmaṇa with women of the three lower classes, of a Kṣatriya with women of the two lower classes and of a Vaiśya with one of the Sūdra class

M X 10, 16, 17

Apātrikarana

A class of sins which renders the perpetrator unworthy of receiving gifts Acceptance of money from condemned persons, trade, service of Sūdras, to utter an untruth—these are sins of this class for a Brāhmaṇa

VS XXXIII 4, XL 1, 2 etc

M XI 69, 125

Abdurga

Fort surrounded by deep water

M VII 70

Ablingā

The Vedic mantra Āpo hi śthā etc (RV X 9 1 3)

VS LVI 16 G D XXV 10

B II 7 2, III 2 5 etc

Abhicaṇḍa

Magic spells or rites for malevolent purposes

A I 29 15

B II 2 8 M IX 290, XI 63, 197 V H IX 197

Abhijit

(1) Name of a Soma sacrifice (part of the great sacrifice *Śrāvaṇa-ayana*)

(2) Name of a constellation

M XI 74

B III 8 33

Arani

Ava kraya

Arani

A piece of wood (from the *Ficus Religiosa* or *Premna Spinosa*) used for kindling fire by attrition

G I 85, 99 B II 17 25

Artha dusana

Theft of money or not to give what is one's due

M VII 48 51

Arthin

Plaintiff, suitor

Y II 1 7 B I 20 2

Ardha sṛin

A cultivator who is entitled to half the agricultural produce raised from the land entrusted to him by the owner

Y I 166 Br Y III 10

Ardhodaya

An auspicious time when there is a combination of *Vyati pāta yoga* and *Śravana nakṣatra* on Sunday on the new moon day in the month of Pauṣa and Māgha

L A XXIV 24

Avakṛti

A Brahmacārin who has had sexual intercourse with a woman

V S XXVIII 52, XLV 29 A I 26 8 B I 4 9, II 1 29  
etc G D XV 17 XXI 11 etc M III 155 XI 118 121  
Y I 10 222, III 5 280 SV 27 AU D IV U IV 31 Pr  
82 L A XXI 13

Ava kraya (Avakṛita)

(1) 'A transaction whereby a bailee (e g a washerman) transfers an article 'bailed to him (for washing etc) to another for hire (H D H III p 494 f n 874)

(2) Purchase of an article whose price is unpaid or partly paid

G D XII 39

Y II 20 238

Avaṭa

Aśvamedha

Avata

Any depressed part of the body, a sinus

Y III 4 98

Avabhrtha

Ablution to be performed after the conclusion of a sacrifice

A I 24 22 B II 11 8

Y III 5 244 M XI 82

At Sm II 6

Avama dina

A week day on which two *tithis* end

N S 153

Avira

(1) A woman having neither husband nor sons

(2) A woman who is independent but not gone astray

V S XLI II M IV. 213

Y I 6 163

Asuci kara

A class of sins comprising gambling, use of charms for causing harm to enemies, subsistence by gleaning corns (*uñcha*), subsistence on alms, earning one's livelihood by Astrology etc

A I 29 18 , I 21 12 etc

B II 2 7

As'va-krāntā

The meaning of the word, as used in the Smṛtis, is not clear. According to the *Śaktimangala Tantra*, it denotes the region of India from the Vindhya mountain to the great ocean. The *Mahāsiddhesvara Tantra* lays down that it extends from the river Karatoya (in the Dinājpur district of Bengal) to Java.

[See A Avalon · *Principles of Tantra*, p 87]

D II 46 Er p 69

Aśvamedha

Name of a sacrifice in which a horse was to be immolated

The horse was to be placed by a king in charge of

## Aśva sūkta

## Asyavāmiya

military men and then let loose On its return after a year  
the sacrifice was to be performed

V S VIII 36 , XXXV 6 etc G D XXII 8 , XXIV. 12  
etc Vd XI 78 , XXII 6 etc B II 1 4, 5 , III 4 8 etc  
M XI 74, 260 Y III 5 244, 333 At Sm II 6  
L 10 Br XXI 38 Au D VIII Br p 272 V G p  
497, 573 etc U VIII 10 V H IX 347 L S 10 L  
Sat 3 San IX 13

## As va sukta

Name of the hymn RV I 163

V S XLVI 19 At Sm VI 4

V G p 559 San XI 4

## Astaka

The eighth day after full moon (especially that in *Hemanta*  
and *Śīra*) on which the progenitors or manes are worship  
ped There are three kinds of *aṣṭakabaddha*, viz

- (1) Pūpāṣṭaka—in which cakes are offered ,
- (2) Mamsaṣṭaka—in which meat is offered
- (3) Śakāṣṭaka—to be performed with vegetables

V S LXXIV 1 V II 11 G D VIII 16 , XVI 38 Vd  
XIII 22 B I 21 6 H 15 9 Y I 10 217 Au D III  
Br p 141, 147 149 K V 4 U III 70, 71 107 Pr 31  
G I 61

## Asat pratigraha

Acceptance of prohibited articles or of any article from a  
prohibited person

V S XLIV 24 M XI 194 Y III 289

## Asipatravana

A kind of hell

M XII 75

## Asyavāmiya

• Name of the hymn beginning with the words

*asya vamaṣya* (RV I 164)

Vd XXVI 6 M XI 250

Ākranda

Acārya

Ākranda

The king ruling over a territory just beyond that of  
*Parṅgiraha* (*infra*)

M VII 207

Ākrandāsāra

The king of the territory just beyond the *Parṅgirahasāra*  
(*infra*)

MM under M VII 156

Āgama

Valid mode of acquisition of a property eg by purchase  
gift etc

M VIII 200 401 Y II 2 27, 28 29 etc

Āgnīdhra

Coming from or belonging to the Agnīdh (i.e. to the priest  
who kindles the fire) the priest who kindles the fire

B I 15 25

Āgneya snāna

Consists in smearing the body with holy ashes

Aparāṅka p p, 134 135 S C I p 133

D II 15

Āgrayana

An *ṛṣi* (sacrifice) in which fresh corns are first offered to  
gods,

M IV 4 5

Ācārya

(1) One who, having performed the *upanayana* of his  
pupil teaches him the Veda together with the *Kalpa*  
*sūtra* and the *Upaśāds*

(2) One from whom the pupil learns his duties

G D II 24 44 V 27, 28 etc A I 1 14, I 8 28 etc

Vd II 3 4 M II 140 and other places Y I 2 34 49 etc

D III 28. L H 92 S V 14, VI 31 V G p 600 V

Sam IV 43 U III 73, VI 31 V II II 4 7, IV 12 L A

III 17, VI 6 etc



Ājya doha

Ādhivedanika

Ājya dōha :

Name of the *mantras* in Sāmaveda I 67 (=RV VI 7 1),  
II 491 (=RV. VI 7 4) and II 492 (=RV VI 7 2)

At Sm VI 5

Ātatāyīn

The following hostile persons are so called —an incendiary,  
a poisoner, one armed with a weapon, a robber, one who  
wrests a field or carries away one's wife

B I 18 12

M VIII 350, 351 V H IX 349

Aparārka p 1043

Mit on Y II 2 21

Ātreya

A woman who has bathed after her monthly impurity

A I 24 9 B I 19 4, 7 etc Vd XX 34, 35, 37 M XI 87

Y III 5 251 A Sm 46 Ap Sm VII 19

Ādarsa

Name of the region forming the western boundary of  
Āryavarta (see *infra*)

Vd I 8

Ādhana

Pledging or mortgaging

Y II 20 247

Ādhi

"Pledge or mortgage of a chattel or immovable property  
to the creditor himself with or without possession" (H D H  
III p 419, f n 681)

G D XII 39 Vd XVI 18 A I 18 20 M VIII 144,  
145 etc. Y II 2 23, 25 etc II 6 90 D III 19 Br Y  
V 23 V S V 181 N Sm Rnādāna 81, 139 etc,

Ādhivedanika

A kind of *Stridhana* presented to a woman by her husband  
on his marrying another woman

V, S XVII 18 Y II 8 143, 148

Ādhipāla

Āraṭṭa

Ādhipāla

‘A surety in case of *gopyādhī*’ (HDH, III, p. 434, f n. 723)

S C II 150

Ānvīksikī

(1) *Tarka vidyā* or logic(2) *Ātma vidyā* or spiritual knowledge

G D XI 3 Y I 13 311

M VII 43

Ābhīra

A sub caste sprung from the union of a Brāhmaṇa male and an Ambaṣṭha female

M X 15

Ābhyudayika-s'rāddha

Same as *Vṛddhi śrāddha* (*infra*)

L A X 2

Āmayāvi

One who cannot digest rice

Y III 5 210

Āmīkṣa

Casein obtained from a mixture of boiling milk and curd

B III 7 10

Āyogava

(1) One born of the union of a Śūdra male and a Vaiśya female

(2) One born of the union of a Vaiśya male and a Kṣatriya female

G, D IV 17 B I 16 8, I 17 7 VIII 14, 15

N Sm Strīpuruṣasamyoga—109 111

Y I 4 94 Au S 12, 14, V, H VII 154 M X 12, 15 etc

Āraṭṭa

Name of a reg or a sojourn in which taints a man with sin and renders him liable to expiation

B I 2, 15

Ārā

Āsana

Āra

A stick having iron at its tip , goad (acc to Buhler)

B II 4 21

Āryavarta

(1) That part of India which lies between the Himalayas and the Vindhya mountain, and extends up to the eastern and western oceans

(2) The region between the rivers Gangā and Yamunā

(3) That region of India where the spotted antelope roams about naturally

B I 2 10 Vd I 8 M II 22

Ārsa (vivaha)

The kind of marriage in which a girl is given away after taking a pair or two of cattle as a matter of form and not as the price of the girl

V S XXIV 18 21 B I 20 4 I 21 2 Vd I 29 32

M III 21 IX 196 Y I 3 59 Br P 117 San IV 2

N Sm Stri puṃ samyoga—39, 41

Āvantya

Offspring of a *Vrātya* Brāhmaṇa from a woman of the same caste

M X 21

Āvrta

One sprung from a Brāhmaṇa male and an Ugra female (For Ugra, see *infra*)

M X 15

Ās yānna

One from whom food may be eaten

A I 19 2

Ās vika

One born as a result of the secret union of a Kṣatriya male and a Vaiśya female

V III 12

Āsana

A political expedient by which a king assumes an attitude of indifference to the activities of a belligerent power

Āsura (vivāha)

Indra sthāna

V S III 39 M VII 160 161 etc

Y I 13 347

Āsura (vivaha)

A form of marriage in which a girl is given away at the father's will after the bridegroom gives as much wealth as he can afford to the relatives of the girl and to the girl herself

V S XXIV 18, 24 B I 20 7 M III 21, IX 197

N Sm Strī puṃ samyoga—29, 39

Y I 3 61 San IV 2

Āsedha

Restraint under the king's order It is of four kinds, viz

- (1) Restraint as to place (e g you cannot go elsewhere from the specified places),
- (2) Restraint as to time (e g you must present yourself before the court on such and such dates),
- (3) Restraint from proceeding on a journey (till the suit is disposed of)
- (4) Restraint as to certain activities (e g you are not to sell a certain property or plough a certain field till the disposal of the suit)

Mit under Y II I 5N Sm I 47, 48 51

Āhavanīya

Name of one of the fires with which Vedic sacrifices are to be performed

B I 15 16 ect V II 3

Āhindika

Offspring of a Nisāda male by a Vaideha female For Vaideha see *infra*

M X 37

Indrakīla

A kind of wood placed at the city gate

B II 6 13

Indra sthāna

- (1) A well known temple
- (2) The place where the festival of is held Indradhvaja (*Vide* HDH III p 367, fn 582 and II p 398 825-826)

## Indravasikta

Mit on II 7 99 S C II p 105

S V<sub>1</sub> p 183 D.T p 576

## Indravasikta

A class of *Vānaprasthas* subsisting on *Vallī* (creepers or a class of plants)

B III 3 4

## Ista

- (1) Whatever is offered in the *Grhya* fire and the three *Śrauta* fires and gifts made inside the *Vedī* in the *Śrauta* sacrifices
- (2) 'Honouring a guest and performance of *Vaiśvadeva*' (Kane)
- (3) Oblation to fire, penance, truthfulness, Vedic study, hospitality, performance of *Vaiśvadeva*

At Sam 43 46 Y Sm 68

L 1, 5, 6 L S 1, 5

## Istāpūrta

For *isṭa*, see above *Pūrta* has been defined as

- (1) Dedication of deep wells, oblong large wells and tanks, temples, distribution of food and maintaining public gardens" (Kane)
- (2) To the above are added, by some, gifts made at the time of eclipse or on the sun's passage into a zodiacal sign or on the twelfth day of a month
- (3) Nursing of those who are ill

Vd I 44 At Sam 46 Y Sm 68

Br p 58 L S 1, 6

## Ugra

- (1) Child of a Kṣatriya male by a Śūdra female
- (2) One born of the union of a Brāhmaṇa male and a Śūdra female
- (3) Offspring of the union of a Vaiśya with a Śūdra woman

B I 17 4, 9, 11 etc.

Vd XVIII 8 V III 13

M IV 212, X 9, 13 etc

Ucchādana

Udaki (Udakyā)

Y I 4 92 Au S 41

V H VII 152

N Sm -Strī puṃ samyoga, 104, 107

Ucchādana

Holding the umbrella

B I 3 36

Uñcha

Gathering of abandoned corns one by one

M IV 10 , VIII 260 etc

Y I 5 128 Br P 142

V H VII 167

Uttara

(1) The defendant's reply in a law suit

(2) Obsequial rites performed after *Sapindikarana*

(3) An indirect witness who learns from another witness who has seen or heard of a transaction when the latter is going to a distant country or is on the point of death

Y II 1 7 S C II p 336

Uttarabhasa

Vitiated reply

Mit p 121

Utpāta

(1) An abnormal natural phenomenon foreboding calamity

(2) A portent

G D XI 17

Udaka krcchra

A kind of penance in which one has to subsist on water and pulverised grain (*śaktu*) for a month

V S XLVI 14

Udaki (Udakyā)

A woman in her monthly impurity

V S L 17 G D XIV 29, XXIII 35 Vd verse 10

M IV 57, V 85 etc Y I 7 168 , III 1 30 etc A Sm 21

Uddhara

Udaya

26 etc. Ap. Sm. IX. 39, IV. 6 etc. Y. Sm. II. 63. At. Sam. 273. 274. S II. 5. S V. 181, 196. Er. P. 198, 205 etc. U IX. 5. V. Sat. 18. Pr. 95. Br. Y. III, 51, 54 etc. L. A. XXII 13.

Udaya

Increase, gain, interest, etc.  
Y II 4 67 ; II. 21. 254.

Udasina

A king who is able to help the *vijigīṣu* (*infra*) and the *madhyama* (*infra*) when united or harass them when separated from each other.  
M VII 155, 211. Y. I. 13. 345

Udāsthita

A sham ascetic who has fallen from the real duties of ascetisism and is endowed with intelligence and pure character  
MM. on M VII 154

Udumbara

A class of *Vānaprasthas*  
Br P 290.

Uddālaka vrata

Name of a rite prescribed for expiating the sin accruing from the state of *Vratya* (see *infra*) A person performing this is required to subsist "for two months on barley gruel, for a month on milk, for half a month on *amīksā* (see *supra*), for eight days on ghee for six days on food obtained without begging or asking for it, for three days on water and he should observe a complete fast for one day." (Kane)  
Vd XI 76

Uddhāra

(1) The best part of things obtained in a conquest.  
(2) That which is set aside, e g , for the eldest brother, in the partition of patrimony among brothers  
V. S XVIII. 37. M VII. 97 , IX. 112, 115 etc.

Uddhāra patra

Upa nīkṣepa

Uddhṛta patra

Bond of debt promising return at a future date with interest

Br (SBE Vol 33 p 305)

Kat 254 257

Udbandhaka

(1) One sprung from the union of a Sūnīka (*infra*) and a Kṣātrīya woman

(2) Offspring of a Kṣānaka (*infra*) by a Kṣātrīya woman

V III 15 Au S 15

Udārsabha yajña

A practice among the northerners in which oxen are honoured on the Full Moon day of the month of Jyāṣṭha and are made to run a race

Medh on M VIII 46

Upakurvaṇa (or Upakurvaṇaka)

A pupil who on completion of Vedic studies and becoming a *śikṣita* honours his religious teacher by a gift

D I 7 Au D IV

Upagata

A receipt passed by the creditor to a debtor on payment of the whole or part of a debt (HDIH III p 311)

Y II 6 93

Upadhi

Fraudulent convention

M VIII 165 IX 258

Y II 6 89, II 17 202



Upanidhi

Upadhyāya

Upanidhi

A sealed deposit, i.e., an article deposited with a person in a sealed receptacle without disclosing the contents,

Vd XVI 18 M VIII 145, 149 etc

Y II 2 25 N Sm I 16, II 81 etc

Upa pātaka

A class of sins lighter than *mahapatakas* (*infra*), comprising such sins as incest giving up of Vedic study, allowing the time for initiation to Vedic study to pass, following the profession of dancing, singing, acting, cow killing, fornication, etc

V S v 30, VIII 25 etc

G D XXI 11, XXII 36 etc

Vd I 23, XXV 1 B II 2 4 III 5 5 etc M XI 66 108

Y II 18 210, III 5 225 etc

At Sm VII 8 At Sam 292 366,

S I 9 12 SV 212 Br P 219

V H VI 52 IX 216 etc. L Sat 20 Br Y IV 24

Upavitin

One who wears the *Yajñopavīta* in the regular way i.e., allows it to hang over the left shoulder and under the right arm

M II 63

Upākarma

Commencement of Vedic study

V S XXX 24. M IV 119

Au D III Br P 146

K X 7 9 U III 70, 75

G I 143, 145 L. A XII 1, 5 etc,

Upādhyāya

One who teaches a pupil a portion of the Veda or the Vedāṅgas for livelihood

B I 11 26, I 21 23

Vd III 22, XIII 48

Y I 2 35; III 1 15

Upāya

Rta

M II 141 145 V G p 600

San III 2

Upāya

Expedient of royal policy The four expedients are *śma* (conciliation) *dāna* (gift) *bheda* (dissension) and *danḍa* (war)

M VII 108 109 etc

Y I 13 346

Ulbana

Very costly

G D IX 4

Ullopya

A kind of song

Y III 4 113

Ustrikā

An earthen vessel shaped like a camel. (M Wms)

MM on M IV 7 Mit on Y I 5 128

Rktha

Any property wealth especially that left by one at death  
*inheritance*

G D X 38 XII 37 etc

B I 18 16 II 3 31

Vd XVII 65 XIX 36

M VIII 27 30 Y II 3 51

H 8 117 etc Y Sm 13 H I

N Sm —Daya bhāga 19 23

Rg gīthā

A song consisting of Rk like verses

Y III 4 114

Rta

(1) True truth

(2) Gleaning of corns as a means of a Brāhmaṇa obtaining  
livelihood

M IV 4 5, VIII 61, 82 et

Rtvik

Aurasa

Rtvik

Priest, usually of four kinds, viz , Hotā, Adhvaryu, Brahmā and Udgāta

G D IV 9, V 28 etc

A I 14 10, II 8 6, 7 etc

B I 3 46 and other places

Y I 2 35

Rsi-yajña

Same as *Brhma yajña* (*infra*)

M IV 21 V G p 557

Eka cchayāśrita (or,-praviṣṭa)

Undertaking joint and several liability

Kat 538

Ekārāma

A mendicant unaccompanied by any other person

Y III 4 58

Ekoddista

A kind of *śraddha* performed for one individual

L 33 Au D V Br p

162 177 etc K XXIV 13

U III 124 L S 14

Pr 175, 189 G III 72

L A XX 28

Audumbara

(1) Made of *udumbara* wood

(2) Red in colour (i e made of copper)

A II 19 3

Vd XX 41

Aurasa

A son begotten by a man on his wife

G D XXVIII 33, 35

B II 3 11 Y II 8 128, 141

Br p 182, 277 V H VII 265

Br Y V 20 N Sm -Dayabhaga, 21, 45

L A XX 1

Auveakan

Karmānta

Auenaka

A kind of song

Y III 4 113

Kakundara

The cavities of the loins.

Y III 4, 96

Kata-kāra

*One born as a result of clandestine union between a Vaiśya and a Śūdra female*

Au S 45, 47 V III 15

Kataputana

A kind of Pretas (evil spirits) whose form is supposed to be assumed by a deceased Kṣatriya who neglected his duties when alive

M XII 71

Kantaka

Harmful persons

M IX 252

Kanya

A ten year old girl

Parāśara, VII 6-9

Karana

(1) One born of the union of a Vaiśya male and a Śūdra female

(2) Child of a Kṣatriya *Vratya* and a Kṣatriya woman

G D IV 17 M VIII 154, X 22

Y I 4 92 V H VII 152

Kartapatya

(1) Cause of fall into hell

(2) Fall into hell

A I 5 3 B I 19 18

Karmānta

(1) A place where sugarcanes and paddy etc are gathered

(2) Conclusion of a work

M VII 62, VIII 419

Kala

Kāpaṭika

Kālā

A measure of time equal to three *Kāṣṭhas* (*infra*)

M I 64

Kalka

Crooked

Y III 5 312

Kavaka

Mushroom

M XI 155 Y I 7 171

Kavya

Oblation of food offered to deceased ancestors

V S I 7 M III 128, 133, IV 31, /

V 16 A Sm 135 Y Sm 34, 40

S V 49 Au D IV Br P 151, 180

V G p 580 V Sam IV 54

U IV 13, 27 L Sat 14, 86 etc

Pr 190 Br Y III 39 San XII 26

Kākavaca

A Śūdra who committed theft (?) while engaged in bringing  
grass for horses

A U S 50

Kānaja

A class of degraded Brāhmaṇas (?)

At Sam 388

Kānlina (Kānika)

Son of an unmarried woman

V 8 XV 10 G D XX VIII 34

Vd XVII 21 B II 3 24, 32

M IX 160, 172 Y II 1 129

V G p 515 V. H VII 265 N. Sm -Dāyabhāga 17, 18 etc

Kāpaṭa

A class of degraded Brāhmaṇas (?)

At Sam 388

Kāpatika

A pupil acting as a spy

MM under M VII 154

Kāpīla-snāna

Kārāvara

Kāpīla-snāna

Bathing of a person, who is ill with hot water or his washing the body excepting the head or his rubbing the body with a wet piece of cloth

*Bṛhaspati quoted in*

S C I p 134

Kāya tīrtha

The root of the little finger

M II 59 U II 18

Kāya-vivāha

The form of marriage called *Prājāpatya* (*infra*)

M II 58 59 Y I 3 60

Kayastha

(1) A scribe in the revenue department of the king

(2) Name of a caste which, according to some, is Śūdra

V S VII 3 AU S. 34 V Sam I 11

Kṛyikā

(1) Interest of a Pana or quarter Pana to be paid every day without the principal being liable to be reduced whatever interest may have been recovered

(2) Interest received from the body, eg, milk received from a cow pledged or the work put in by a slave or by a bull pledged

G D XII 31-32 M VIII 153

Mit p 147 N Sm — Rqadana, 102

Kārana

Same as Pratyavaskandana (*infra*)

Mit under Y II 1 7

Kāraskara

A region of India a sojourn in which renders one liable to expiation

B I 2 15

Kārāvara

A sub-caste that springs from the union of a Nīlīa with a Vaidēha woman.

Karitā

[For Nisāda and Vaideha see *infra*]

M X 36

Kāritā

The interest stipulated by the debtor himself.

Mit p 147

M VIII 153

G D XII 31-32 N Sm —Rṇādāna, 102

Kārusa

Name of a sub caste sprung from the union of a Vratya  
Vaiśya and a Vaiśya female.

M X 23

Kārmika

A piece of cloth on which various designs like wheel and  
Śrautika are made with linen

Y II 13 180

Kārsāpana

A coin or weight of different values (if of gold=16 māṣas,  
if of silver=16 panas or 1280 Kowries, if of copper=80  
ratnikas or about 176 grains but, according to some=only  
1 pana of Kowries or 80 Kowries)

V S IV 13,26 etc M VIII 136 274 336 etc

Kārsika

Same as Kārṣāpana above

M VIII 136 Y I 13 365,

Kālakayana

The eastern limit of Aryāvarta Name of a mountain  
(Monier Williams) Black forest (Böhler)

Vd I 8 B I 2 10

Kālasutra

A kind of hell

M III 249

Kalikā (Kāla-vrddhi)

Interest accruing and payable every month

M VIII 153 N Sm —Rṇādāna, 102

Kāsthā

A measure of time equal to eighteen winks

M I 64

Kṛṇva

Kucara

Kṛṇva

A substance from which a kind of intoxicating drink is prepared

A I 20 12

Kṛtava

One who having no experience of gambling makes others gamble for self interest

M III 159

Kṛmpāku

Mushroom

Vd XIV 33 A I 17 28 G D XVII 30

Kṛlāṣi

(1) Leper

(2) Stealer of land

(3) One afflicted with *kṛlāṣa* or a skin disease known as *Balāḥ* among the Dravidians

G D XV 17

Kṛta

A class of degraded Brāhmaṇas (?)

At Sam 388

Kṛnāśa

A cultivator

M IX 150

Kṛra

Name of a people

At Sam 385

Kukkuṭaka

(1) A particular *pratiloma* caste

(2) Child of the union of a Śūdra with a Niṣāda woman

(3) Offspring of a Vaiśya by a Niṣāda woman

B I 16 8, I 17 14

M X 18 A Sm 150

Kucara

One indulging in ugly practices

G D XV 15



Kubjāmra

Kunjara

Kuñjara

Plank (Buhler)

B I 3 35

Kuticaka

A kind of religious mendicant

L VI IV 11, 14, 15

Kunda

Offspring of the clandestine union between a Brāhmaṇa male and a Brāhmaṇa woman whose husband is alive

G D XV 17 V III 11 M 156 158, 174 Y I 10 222 224

Au D IV Br P 150 V G P. 515,

586 U IV 29 31 L Sat 105

Pr 82 L A XXI 13, 14 etc

V S XLV 24

Kutapa (Kutupa)

(1) Midday

(2) A vessel of the horn of rhinoceros

(3) Woollen seat or blanket from Nepal

(4) Silver

(5) Darbha grass

(6) Sesame

(7) Cows

(8) Daughter's son

G D I 19 At Sm V 12

L H 98 99 109 Br P 140, 177

L Sat 107, 109 Pr 159, 160

Kuthahārin

Sickle (Buhler)

B III 1 8

Kupya

A base metal any metal but gold silver, copper, brass etc

M VII 96 X 113 Y III 5 237

Kubjāmra

A sacred spot in Utkala country or in Gangādvāra

V S LXXXV 15

Kumāradhara

Kulamkula

Kumārādhārī

A stream on the Kraunca hill in Kashmir, said to have been caused by Kumāra (=Kartīkeya ?) to flow

V S LXXV 25

Kumbhakāra

(1) One born as a result of clandestine union of a Brāhmaṇa with a Vaiśya female

(2) A section of Śūdras

V III 12 AU S 32 V Sam I 10

Kumbhīdhānyaka (or dhānya)

One who has a store of corn in an earthen vessel sufficient for six or ten days or, acc to others for one year or six months

L V II 17 M V 7 Y I 5 128

Kumbhīpāka

Name of a hell where the wicked are believed to be baked like potter's vessels or cooked like the contents of a cooking vessel

M XII 76

Kula

(1) As much land as can be ploughed with two ploughs each drawn by six bulfs

(2) A multitude of kinsmen

M VII 119 Y II 2 30 N Sm I 7

Kulunga

Black antelope (Bühler)

B I 12 6

Kulamkula

(1) One who goes from one house to another without any business

(2) A stay at home fellow

(3) One who goes from one family to another as is adoption

G D IX 53 Nd XII 8

Kuśa dvīpa

Kus a-dvīpa

Name of one of the seven Dvīpas or divisions of the universe

V G p 618

Kus avarta

The source of the river Godāvarī on the Tryambaka hill identified by Jolly with modern Trimbak, 'a place of pilgrimage situated near Nasik'

V S LXXXV 11

Kus ilava

A professional dancer

M III 155

Kus uladhānyaka

A householder who has grain stored for three year's consumption

M IV 7 Y I 5 128 L V<sub>1</sub> II 17

Kusmanda

Name of a *homa*

Vd XXII 9, XXIII 21 etc

U IX 22 L A XXI 8

Kusmandi

Name of the verse XX 14 ff

of the *Vajasaneyi samhita*

BIII 10 11, IV 3 8 etc

Y III 5 303 At Sam 311

San XI 1

Kuta sākṣin

A perjurer

Y II 5 77 N Sm Rṇādāna, 196

Kṛcchra

(1) Bodily mortification, penance

(2) A particular kind of penance For an incapable person, one cow is substituted for this penance

Mentioned in countless places e g A Sm 27 A Sam 13

Ap Sm I 20 Br P 193, 198 M V 21 Y III 5 264 and other places

Krechratikrechra

Keśanta

Krechrātikrechra

- (1) A penance in which only water is drunk on those days on which food is allowed
- (2) A penance in which one has to subsist on water alone for 21 days Four cows are substituted by some for this purpose when the sinner is incapable of undergoing it

V S XXXIX 2, XL 5 etc

G D XXVI 19 Vd XXIV 3

B II 2 28, II 3 51 etc

M XI 208 Y III 5 222 320

At Sam 104, 127 U IX 95

D S 86

Kṛtyā

A magical rite calculated to cause mischief to a person

M IX 290

Kṛtrima

A parentless boy adopted by a person as his son after alluring him with money land etc

B II 3 31

G D XXVIII 33 M IX 159 169

Y II 8 131 V H VII 265

Kṛs'āsa

One who hurts the weak

B I 10 32

Kṛsnala

- (1) The black berry of the plant *Abrus precatorius* used as a standard of weight (= 1 or 2 grains on an average)

- (2) A coin of the same weight

VS IV 6 M VIII 134, 135 etc

Y I 13 363, 364

Kṛsara

Rice boiled with sesamum

M V 7 K XXV 8 U IX 34

Keśanta

The ceremony of tonsure also called *godana* performed in the sixteenth year of age for a Brāhmana in the twenty

Kaivarta

Kṣatṛa

second year for a Kṣatriya and twenty fourth year for a Vaiśya

Y I 2 36 V Sam I 14

M II 65

Kaivarta

One born to a Niṣāda by an Āyogava woman

M X 34 Y Sm 33 Br Y III 52

Kautuka

The following things, to be tied usually on the *lankana* of the bride in marriage, are so called —

Darva (grass), barley sprouts mango leaves, two kinds of Haridrā (turmeric) mustard peacock's feather, serpent's slough

CC (Vrata) I 49

Kaupīna

(1) Private part of the body

(2) Nakedness

(3) Ugly cover (Vide the *Āvarana* commentary on B)

G D III 18 B II 11 21

Kriyā

Proof in a lawsuit

Y II 2 23

Harīta quoted in Mit under II 1 7

Kṛita or Kṛitaka

One who is purchased from one's parents in order to be treated as a son

V S XV 21 Vd XVII 30

M IX 160 174 Y II 8 131

V H VII 265

Kloma (Kloman)

The right lung

V S, XC VI 91 Y III 4 94

Kṣattā (Kṣatṛa)

A *pratiloma* caste sprung from a Śūdra father and Kṣatriya mother

Kṣayādhi

Kṣetrin

B I 16 8, I, 17 6, 10, 11

M X 12, 13 etc Y I 4 94

N, Sm, —Strī puṃ saṃyoga, 104, 110, 112

Kṣayādhi

That kind of mortgage of a property, in which the income from the property is taken as in payment of the whole interest and part of the principal

Mit on Y II 3 64

Kṣātra

A form of marriage which is the same as Rākṣasa (*Infra*)

Vd I 29 34

Ksupa

A short tree like the Karavīra

Y II 19 229

Ksetra

Wife

M IX 33, 36 54

Y III 4 178

Ksetraja

A kind of son, begotten by a person, by means of *Niyoga* on the wife of a sonless person

V S XV 3 G D XXVIII 33

Vd XVII 14 M IX 159, 162 etc

Y I 3 69 II 8, 128, 141.

V H VII 265

N Sm —Dīyabbāga, 14, 21, 45

Ksetrajña

‘Knowing the body.’ i.e., the soul the conscious principle in the corporeal frame’ (Monier Williams)

M VIII 96, XII 12 14

D VII 15 21 Y III 4 178

Ksetrin

(1) The husband of a woman on whom a son is begotten by another person, called Bījīn, according to *Niyoga*

(2) Owner of a field

M IX 32, 51, 52 Y II 10, 161

AU D V.

Kṣema

Ksema

Preservation and protection of what has been obtained  
V S LXIII 1, M VIII 230, IX 219 Y I 5 100

Khadga

According to Harīdatta, commentator on *Āpastamba-dharmasūtra*, it is a kind of animal ( or, deer ? ) whose horn is used as a container of oil

A I 17 37 B I 12 5

Khanaka

Child of an Āyogava (*supra*) by a Kṣatriya woman

V III 15

Kharvata

(1) "Mountain village" (M Wms)

(2) *Kharvaṣasya prapura kaṇṭaka santanasya gramasya* (Mit)

Y II 10 167

Khala

Threshing floor for paddy, etc

M XI 17 Y II 23 282

Khasa

Child born as a result of the union of a *Vratya* (*infra*)

Kṣatriya and a Kṣatriya woman

M X 22

Khora

Old

G D XXVIII 6

Gaja cchāyā

A particular constellation

Y I 10 218 Br P 158

L A XX 75 XXIV 24

Gana

(1) An association of merchants etc

(2) A guild of horse dealers

(3) An association of men living in a village, etc

(4) An association of warriors etc  
who pursue the same vocation

## Garuda

## Gandharva

V S XLVIII 21, L 1 7

Vd, XIV 10 M I 118

Y I 13 361, II 15 187 192

L Sat 116 San XVII 39

N Sm I 7,—Samayasyānapakarma, 2, 6 etc

## Garuda

Name of a particular array (*vyuha*) of soldiers resembling the *Varaha vyuha* (*infra*), with the only difference that in the Garuda the middle part is wider

M VII 187

## Garta

(1) Chariot

(2) Inarticulate sound

(3) Hole

G D XVI 7 B II 6 28 V XXI 8

## Garbhādhāna

A sacrament performed to ensure the birth of a good child

As regards the time of performing it, authorities differ

(See H D H II, pt 1, pp 201 ff)

V I 3 61 V Sam I 13 16, IV 42 K Verse 5

G I 62 L A III 1 18, XV 71

## Galagraha

The *tithis* and times, designated as *galagraha*, are mentioned in the following verses —

*aṣṭami saptamī vidhā trayodaśyā caturdaśī / pratipadā dvitīyā  
ca galagraha udāhṛtāḥ // trayodaśyā caturdaśī saptamyādi dina  
trayam / caturthī trelatāḥ proktā aṣṭveta galagrahāḥ //*

Aparārka, p 32 S C I, p 27

C C (Kala) p 751

## Gavaya

(1) Cow like beast

(2) Beast

(3) A kind of bird

A I 17 29 V XIV 41, 43 VI LXXX 9

## Gandharva

That form of marriage in which the bride and the groom marry with mutual consent

V. S XXIV 18, 23 A II 11 20



## Gāyatra

## Guru talpa

B I 20 6, 16 Vd I 29, 33  
 M III 21, IX 196 Y I, 2 61  
 Br P 118 San IV 2, 3 5  
 N Sm, Stri puṃ saṃyoga, 39, 42

## Gāyatra

That kind of Brahmacārin who, after *upanayana*, abstains from food containing *Kṣara*<sup>1</sup> and salt, and reads the *Gāyatrī mantra* till the conclusion of *Sāvitrī vrata*

V I 3

## Gārhapatya

"The householder's fire (received from his father and transmitted to his descendants, one of the three sacred fires, being that from which sacrificial fires are lighted)"  
 (M Wms)

B I 15 26, II 17 18 etc  
 V II 3, 6, 7

## Giri durga

A kind of royal fort situated on a hill, very difficult to climb, accessible through a narrow path, with a supply of water from rivers and falls, and many productive lands and trees

V S III 6 M VII 70, 71

## Guru talpa

- (1) Mother
- (2) Wife of a Vedic teacher
- (3) Mother or step mother belonging to the same caste as that of the father

G D XXI 1, 8, XXIII 9, XXIV 12 A I 21 10, I 25  
 1, I 28 15  
 B I 18 18, II 1 12 etc  
 Vd I 20, XX 13, 44 etc  
 M IX 63, 235 etc  
 Y III 5, 209, 227 etc  
 L 76 Ap Sm IX 31 At Sm

<sup>1</sup> It may mean pungent, a medicinal salt or molasses

Gurvanganā

Cocarma

VIII 11 At Sam 107 SV  
 110, 124 Y Sm, 39 AU D  
 VIII Br P 219 V G p 497  
 U VIII 1 V H IX 193, 331 etc  
 San XII 16  
 N Sm, -Strī puṃ saṃyoga, 75

Gurvanganā

Same as Gurutalpa above  
 AU D VIII

Gurvini

A pregnant woman  
 L A IV 7

Gulma

(1) A troop or guard of soldiers  
 (2) Shrub  
 M VII 114, 190 , VIII 247, 330  
 Y II 19 229 , III 5, 208, 276

Gūdhaja (Gūdhotpanna)

A son born to a woman during the absence of her husband  
 the real father being unknown  
 V S XV 13 B II 3 22 31  
 Vd XVII 24 V III 11, 12  
 M IX 159 Y II 8 129  
 N Sm Dayabhāga, 45

Grha bali

Domestic oblation , offering of the remnants of a meal  
 to all creatures  
 M III 265 L 40

Gocarma

A measure of land which is equivalent to  
 (1) 10 *nirartana* each *nirartana* being equal to 30 rods  
 (square) with a rod of 10 cubits  
 (2) that extent which a thousand cows with their calves  
 and a bull, occupy without being compelled to stand  
 doing nothing

Goja

Goṣṭhiśraddha

(3) that extent which a hundred cows, with one bull, occupy without being packed closely together

(4) that much land the crops on which can maintain one man for a year

V S V 181. B I 10 1, III 9 4

Vd XXIX 16 Br 7, 8, 9

S I 18 Br P. 260

Goja

Offspring of a clandestine union between a Ksatriya male and a female " (Kane)

A U S 29

Gotra

"All persons who trace descent in an unbroken male line from a common male ancestor " (Kane)

M III 5

Medhātithi on M III 194

Y I 3 53

Go dāna

Same as Keśanta (*supra*)

L A IX 7, XIV 1, XVIII 2

Gomati vidya

It is a laudation of cows and their usefulness

Aparārka, p 1102

MP p 862

PT p 522

Golaka (Gola)

Offspring of a clandestine union between a Brahmana widow and a Brahmana male

V III 11 M III 156, 174

Y I 10 222 A U D IV

Br P 150 V G p 515, 586

Ū IV 31 L Sat 105 Pr 82

L A XXI 3 13, 14 etc

Gosthi śraddha

A kind of Śraddha which is performed when a man becomes enthusiastic owing to a talk about Śraddha or

**Gosava****Gramila**

when many learned men gather together at a sacred place and finding it impossible to have separate working arrangements for each pool their resources for collecting Śraddha materials and perform simultaneously Śraddha for the pleasure it affords to themselves and for the gratification of *pitṛs*’

S. C. (Śraddha) p. 334

M. P. p. 476

K. K. p. 7

**Gosava**

Name of a one day Soma sacrifice in which according to some the performer has to act like cattle e. g. drinking water like them cutting grass with his teeth and so on

M. XI. 74

**Go sukta**

Name of the Rg Vedic hymn VI. 28

V. S. LVI. 18 At. Sm. VI. 4

V. G. p. 559 Śaṅ. XI. 4

**Gaudi**

Wine distilled from molasses

V. S. XII. 82 M. XI. 94

SV. 117

**Gauri**

An eight year old girl

SV. LV. 111. 21

Parāśara VII. 6-9

**Grāma**

A group of three mendicants

D. VII. 34, 35

**Grāmakūṭa**

Village headman

*Apārāṭha* p. 239

**Grāmila**

Same as Grāmakūṭa above

Glaḥa

Glaḥa

Wager mutually agreed upon by gamblers

Y II 17 199

Ghorācārīka

A class of house holders who perform sacrifices, study the Vedas and make gifts but do not make others perform sacrifice do not teach the Vedas to others nor accept gifts

V I 5

Cakra vrddhi

Compound interest, i.e., interest on interest

GD XII 31-32

M VIII 153 Mit on Y II 3 37

N Sm —Rnadana, 102

Cakrika

One born as a result of the clandestine union of a Śūdra male and a Vaiśya female

V III 14

Cakrin

One born as a result of the clandestine union of a Vaiśya male and a Brāhmaṇa female

V III, 13

Candāla (Cāṇḍāla)

(1) The caste sprung from the union of a Śūdra male and a Brāhmaṇa female

(2) Offspring of an unmarried woman

(3) One born as a result of one's union with a *sagotrā* girl

(4) Son of one who, after becoming an ascetic, turns back to the householder's life

G D XIV 29, XV 24 etc

Vd XI 9, XVIII 1 etc

B I 16, 8 A II 2 6

V III 14 M X 12, 16 etc

Y I 4 93, I 5 27 etc

A Sm 6, 8 etc L 73, 83, 84

A Sam 5 Ap Sm II 2 IV 1 etc Y Sm 18, 62

**Caturthī karman**

Carmakaraka

At Sm IV 17 39 etc At Sam 10 174 etc AU S 8 11  
D IV 20 L H 10 16

Sv 170 179 etc A U D IX Br P 142 P p 19 21 etc  
V G p 524 534 etc V Sam 1 9 10 11 etc V H I 20  
27 etc V Sat 17 19 22 L S 42 43 etc L Sat 59 61  
etc Br Y I 8 9 etc L A XX 52 Sam VIII 3  
N Sm —Stri puṃ saṃyoga 113

**Caturthī karman**

A rite performed three nights after marriage in which the husband makes eight offerings of cooked food to eight deities. There are other parts of the rite.

K XVIII 5

**Catur medhas**

One who has performed the four sacrifices viz Aśvamedha Puruṣa medha Sarvamedha and Pitṛ medha or who knows the *mantras* required for them.

A II 17 22 Vd II 19

**Catra**

The peg used with the *arara* (M Wms)

G I 88 99 100

**Candra vrata**

The same as Candrayāga (*infra*)

Br P 192 212

**Candra sūkta**

Name of two *sāmans*

V S LVI 20

**Camasa**

Ladle or a vessel used at sacrifices for drinking the Soma

G III 29 C A II 20 68

**Cara (Cāra)**

Spy

Y J 13 378

**Carmakaraka (Carmakāra, Carmāvakartin)****Carmopajivīn**

(1) Offspring of a Śūdra male and a Kṣatriya girl

## Calattundin

- (2) One sprung from a Vaidehaka male and a Brahmana girl  
 (3) Offspring of an Āyogava male and a Brahmana female  
 V III 15 M IV 218 AU S 4, 21  
 Y Sm 33 P p 21

## Calattundin

- (1) One who hurts moving creatures  
 (2) Glutton  
 B I 10 32 .

## Cāturmāsya

Name of the three sacrifices, viz *Vaiśvadeva Varuna praghāsa* and *Śakamedha* performed at the beginning of the three seasons of four months each  
 G D VIII 27 V Sam IV 44

## Cātvāla

A hole in the ground for constructing the *uttara vedi* "  
 (M Wms)  
 B I 15 16

## Caritra bandhaka

A kind of *adhā* (mortgage) which occurs either when the creditor being known to be very honest the debtor gives as security a property of very great value for a small debt or where a debtor being known to be very honest a property of very small value is accepted as security for a large debt "  
 (H D H, III p 435)  
 Y II 3 61

## Candra vratika

A king who acts in the manner of the moon, i e, in whom subjects take as much delight as in the moon  
 M IX 309

## Candrāyana

A form of penance in which the sinner is required to eat fifteen morsels of food on Full Moon day, reduce the morsels by one on each day of the dark fortnight and to fast completely on the New Moon day This is of many

**Ciraka****Cudākarman**

kinds viz *Piplikamadhya Yavamadhya Yati candrāyana*  
and *Śiṣu-candrayana*

V S XXXVII 35 XLVII 1 9

G D XIX 20 XXVII 1 16

B II 1 7 II 3 50 etc

Vd XXI 13 XXIII 16 17 etc

V I 7, 9 M XI 41 106 etc

Y III 5 287 325 etc

A Sm 14 28 etc L 64 Ap Sm

II 14 III 2 etc At Sam 92 112 etc L H 15 S V 120

125 etc Y Sm 23 24 At Sm III 13 14 S L 14 AU D

VIII IX Br P 193 199 etc P p 3 14 etc V G p 568

U V 50 IX 3, 4 etc V A IX 294 813 etc V Sat 48

593 etc 521 D Sm 8 20 etc L V<sub>1</sub> III 6 IV 20 L

S 34 L Sat 33 58 etc Pr 113 Br Y I 4 12 II 1

etc San XVIII 12

**Ciraka**

A private document or a document of the common people

Mit on Y II 2 22

**Cirin**

Name of an insect making loud noise

M XII 63 Y III 5 215

**Cuncu**

Offspring of a Brāhmaṇa male from a Vaidehaka or Bandia woman

M X 48

**Cucuka**

Offspring of the marriage of a Vaiśya with a Śūdra woman

V III 13 14

**Cudākarman (Cudā karana Cuda, Cuda)**

A sacrament in which the hair on a child's head is cut for the first time (*Cudā* means the tuft of hair kept on the head when the major part is shaved off)

V S XXVII 12 M II 35

Y I 2 12 III 1 23

A Sam 64 V Sam I 18

Sam II 5



Caitya vrkṣa

Caitya vrkṣa

A village tree at which deities are worshipped

B I 9 5

S K p 327

Caṭāsaka

Name of an evil spirit

M XII 72

Codanā

The creditor's pressing or urging the debtor for repayment

S C II p 52

Caula karman (Caula)

Same as Cūḍākarana above

V H IV 31 L A IX 21 22 XVIII 1 etc

Jartīla

Wild black sesamum

B III 3 15

S C (Śraddha) p 433

Jāngala

(1) A place with scanty water and grass where there are sufficient sunshine air and paddy etc

(2) A place with water trees and hills

M VII 69 Y I 13 321

Jāta karman (Jāta kṛiyā)

A sacrament performed after the birth of a son to ensure his welfare

V S XXVII 4 G D VIII 13

Y I 1 11 At Sam 215

AU D IX Br P 129

V Sam I 13 U IX 63

V H III 6 IV 31

L VI 1 11 G I 61 San II 2

Jāti bhrāmṣa kara

A class of sins causing loss of caste to the sinner

V S V 173 XXXIII 4 XXXVIII 6 7 etc M XI 67

Diddika

Diddikā

Musk rat

B I 19 8

Dimbahava (Dimbhāhava)

- (1) A battle where no king is present
  - (2) A quarrel wherein no weapons are used
- M V 95 Haralata, p 111  
Aparārka p 916

Taksaka (Taksa)

- (1) Born to a Sūcaka (*infra*) by a Brahmana female
  - (2) Offspring of a Cūcuka (*supra*) by a Brahmana female
- V S L<sub>1</sub> 8 V III 14  
M IV 210 AU S 43  
Br Y III 52

Tantra

Entire

R I 10 228

Tantratā

The principle by which a sinner is freed from several similar sins by performing only once the penance prescribed for the perpetrator of such a sin

PV p 9

Taptakṛcchra

- (1) A form of expiation in which the sinner has to subsist on hot water, hot milk, hot ghee for three days each and to fast for the last three days when he should inhale hot vapour or atmosphere
  - (2) A form of penance of four days' duration when the sinner has to take hot milk, hot ghee and hot water for one day each and to fast on the fourth day.
  - (3) Penance of two days' duration
  - (4) A penance of twenty one days' duration
- V S XL 2, XL<sub>1</sub> 5 etc  
B II 2 24, IV 5 10  
Vd XXI 18 21, XXIII 16  
M XI 214 Y III 5 317.

## Tara

## Tamropajivin

A Sm 31. L 68 Ap Sm  
 V 10 Y Sm 23, 30, 49  
 At Sm VII 4 At Sam 124, 184 etc  
 L H 8 SV 129  
 AU D IX U IX 32 34 etc  
 D Sm 84 L Sat 9, 27, 29  
 Br Y I 14, II 3, III 43  
 San XVIII 5

## Tara

- (1) Crossing a river or ocean  
 (2) Toll payable by a merchant before crossing a river  
 with merchandise  
 V S III 16 M VIII 404 406, 407

## Tarat-samandīya (Tarat-samandī)

Name of the RgVedic hymn beginning with *Tarata a mandī*  
*dhāratī* (IX 58)  
 V S Lvi 6 B II 5 8, IV 2 5  
 M XI 253 At Sm VI 2  
 V G p 559

## Tarika

Officer in charge of tolls payable by boats  
 V S V 131 Y II 22, 263

## Tāmala

The tree called Mūlodaka  
 A I 2 37

## Tāmisa

A kind of hell  
 M XII 75

## Tāmra

Same as Tamropajivin below  
 V III 15

## Tāmropajivin

Offspring of an Āyogava (supra) from a Brāhmana woman  
 AU S 14

Tīrtha

Trinaciketa

Tirtha

- (1) A holy place
  - (2) Parts of some fingers, e g Brahma tirtha, Daiva-tirtha
- V S II 16 17 M II 59

Tunnavāya

Same as Sūcika (infra)  
M IV 214

Tumburu

A kind of grain  
Ap Sm VIII 18

Tulā puruṣa

- (1) Gift of gold etc equal to the weight of the donor's body
  - (2) A ten day penance
- V S XLvi 22 Y III 5 322  
At Sam 130 Br P, 216  
V Sat 38 D Sm 88 L VI III 6, IV 20

Tūla

Future prosperity  
A I 32 24

Tokman

Paddy and other corns that have slightly sprouted up  
Malted barley (HDH, II p 1225)  
A I 20 12  
Kat XIX 1 18

Trasarenu

'The mote or atom of dust moving in a sun beam considered as an ideal weight of the lowest denomination'  
(M Wms)  
V S IV 1 M VIII 132  
A I 13 367

Trinaciketa

- (1) One who has thrice kindled the Naciketa fire or studied the Naciketa section of the Kathaka  
(M Wms)

Tri dandā

Tri śavaṇa

(2) Name of three Anuvakas of the Kāṭhaka

V S LXXIII 2, A II 17 22

B II 14 2 Vd III 19

G D XV. 28 M III 185

Y I 10 220 U IV 5

San XIV 5

Tri-danda

Control over speech, mind and body

M XII 11

Tri-dandi

(1) Carrying the three staves together, a *paritrāḍaṇa*

(2) A triple commander (i.e. controlling one's thoughts words and deeds)

B II 18 1 M XII 10

Y III 4 58 D VII 29

Tripundra

"A triple sectarian mark consisting of three lines or marks on the forehead or on back, heart, shoulders etc."

(M Wm)

L A X 25

Trimadhu

Knowing or reciting three verses beginning with madhu

RV 1 90 6-8),

G D II 6 29 (Ānandaśrama ed.)

B II 14 2 A II 17. 22

Y I 10 219 U IV 4

Tri viśvapa

Heaven

Y III 5 329

Tri śavana

The three ablutions at dawn, noon and sunset

V S XLVI 3, 24 etc

A I 28 III, IV 18 5

B II 2 29, IV 5 4

Vd IX 9, XXIV 4

## Tri suparna

M XI 123 Y III 3 48, III 5 325 Ap Sm IX 41, 42  
 Br 73 SV 131 Y Sm 3  
 V H IX 327 San XVIII 1 12,

## Tri-suparna (Tri-suparnaka)

- (1) Name of the Rg Vedic hymn X 114 3 5
  - (2) Familiar with or reciting the above verses
- G D II 6 29 (Anandaśrame ed) B II 14 2 A II 17 22  
 Vd III 19, XXVIII 14  
 M III 185 At Sm V 1 2  
 Br P 150 San XI 4, XIV 5 V S LXXXIII 16

## Tri suparnika

One who recites the verses referred to under Tri suparna  
 Y I 10 219

## Tretāgni (Tretā)

The sacred fires viz Gārhapatya Dakṣiṇa and Ahavaniya  
 V G p 628 V Sam I 15

## Daksa paksa

One who finds the Ātman everywhere  
 D VII 11

## aDksa-vihitā

A kind of song  
 Y III 4 114

## Danda

- (1) Staff, especially that held by one at the time of  
*Upanayana*
- (2) Punishment, sometimes personified
- (3) Fine
- (4) Sceptre as a symbol of royal power
- (5) A political expedient by which a king invades an  
 enemy's country

G D XI 30 33 etc

V S III 38, 91 etc

L A II 11 1, II 29 8 etc

Vd XVI 31, XIX 8 9, XX 18 B I 3 41, II 4 1 etc

M VII 14, 17 etc



Daṇḍadāsa

Datṭṛima

Y I. 13. 346, 353 etc

Br 51. D VII 28, 31.

Y. Sm. 5, 9. V. H. VII 193

Danda-dāsa

One enslaved for non-payment of fine

M VIII 415

Danda-nīti

(1) *Judicature as a science*(2) *Arthaśāstra*

M VII. 43. Y I 13 311, 313

Danda-vyūha

A kind of soldiers' array looking like a stick

M VII 187.

Dandika

A policeman

Vā XIV 2.

Dattaka

A boy who, being given by his parents, is adopted by a person as a son.

B II 3. 3)

V. S. XV. 18, 19 M IX 159.

Y II. 8. 130 V. H VII. 265.

Dattātmā

A boy who, either bereft of parents or forsaken by them, offers himself to a person as his son

Y II 8. 131.

Dattā-napīkarman

"That in which what is donated cannot be taken back because the gift is according to law. (also impliedly the converse of it)" (HDH. III, p 471, f n 815)

Medhatithi on M VIII. 214

Mit. on Y II. 12. 175

Datṭṛima

Same as Dattaka above

M VIII 415 ; IX. 141, 142, 168.

Dandaśūka

Dandas'uka

Serpent

Y III 5 197

Dambhī

One who acts merely for pleasing people,

Y I 6 130

Darsa

New Moon or a sacrifice performed at that time, the day on which the moon is seen only by the sun and by no one else "

(HDH, II, p 1009)

M IV 25 Br P 141

V G p 606 K XVIII 1

XXVII 10 Pr. 21, 190

G I 59, 117, II 131

San V 15

Dahra

The last of the three parts of the third watch of the night

A I 9 23

Dāna

Name of a political expedient (*upaya*) by which a king pleases a hostile king by gifts

V S III 38 M VII 198

Dāya

Inheritance

G D XXI 16 A II 14 1, 5 11

B II 3 2, 10

Dāyāda

One who is entitled to inheritance

A II 14 16

B II 15 4 Vd XVII 25

Y II 8 118 119 Br Y v 19, 22

Dāyāda bāndhava (-bandhu)

Such *bandhus* (infra) as are entitled to inheritance

Vd XVII 26 38 M IX 158, 160

Y II 22 264



Darakācārya

Durga sāvitṛī

Darakācārya

One whose son is one's preceptor  
At Sm IV II

Dās'a (Dāsa)

Same as Kāvarta (*Supra*)  
M VIII 408, 409 , IX 141, 142, etc  
Br Y III 10

Dīdhīsu (Dīdhīsu)

An elder sister before whom her younger sister has been married  
G D, XV. 15 A II 12 22  
Vd I 18 , XX 10  
M III 173 AU D IV

Dīvakīrti (Dīvakīrtya)

(1) Caṇḍāla,  
(2) Barber  
G D XVI 19 M V 85  
A Sm 152

Divya

Divine proof , e g , ordeal of fire, water etc  
D Sm 9, 21 Y II 2 22 , II 7 95, 97 Br Y v 26

Divya tīrtha (or, Daiva tīrtha)

The tips of fingers, supposed to be sacred for offerings to gods  
San A 2 , VIII 1 M II 59

Divya snāna

Consists in wetting the body with a shower of rain accom-  
panied with sunshine  
Aparāṅka, Pp 134-135  
S C I p 133

Dīdhīsu

Same as Dīdhīsu (*Supra*)

Durgā sāvitṛī

Name of the Rg Vedic hymn I 99 1  
Vd XXVIII II V. S LVL 9

Devaka-vivāha

Devaka-vivāha

Same as Daiva vivaha (*infra*)

Deva-khāta

A natural pond or reservoir of water

At Sam 30

Deva-tīrtha

Same as Divya-tīrtha (*supra*)

Deva-droni

"An idol procession" (M Wms)

Vd XIV 25 Ap Sm I 29, X 17

Deva-yajña

'Sacrifice to gods, especially the Homa, one of the five great oblations' (M Wms)

B II 11 1

V S LIX 22 M IV 21

L V p 317 San v 3

Deva-yana

Way leading to the gods

B II 11 13

Devala Devalaka

(1) 'A Brahmana who performs the worship of an image for wages for three years and who thereby becomes unfit to officiate at Śrāddhas'

(2) "One who maintains himself on the treasury of a shrine" (H D H, III, p. 951)

(3) "Worshipper of Śiva for wages"

M III 152, 180 Y Sm 33

At Sm IV 39 AU D IV

U IV 31 L Sat 153, 154

Br Y III 37 Aparārka, pp 450 and 923 Kullūka on M

III 152

Daiva-tīrtha

Same as Divya tīrtha (*supra*)

M II 59 Y I 2 19 D II 18

Br P 76 K IX 11 U II 17

G I 132

Daiva vivāha

Dhanva durga

Daiva vivāha

The form of marriage in which the father gives away his daughter after decking her with ornaments etc to a priest who duly officiates at a sacrifice during the course of its performance

V S XXIV 18, 20 Vd I 29, 31

M III 21, IX 196 Y I 3 59

Br P 117 San IV 2

N Sm —Strī puṃ samyoga 39, 41

Daiva-yajña

Same as Deva yajña (*supra*)

M III 70 Y I 5 102

K XIII 3 G II 27

San V 4

Dravida

Same as Karapa (*Supra*)

M X 22

Dvīmusyāyana

A son of two fathers Usually, it is the designation of an only son given in adoption with the agreement that he will be treated as the son of both the natural father and the adoptive father This designation is sometimes given to a *kṣetrāja* son and to such sons as *dalakz*, *krīta*

Mit on Y II 8 128

N Sm —Dayabhāga, 23

Dvaidha (Dvaidhibhāva)

One of the six kinds of royal policy (*guna*) According to some it means double dealing keeping apparently friendly relations with the enemy According to others it means dividing one's army and encountering the enemy in detachments

V S III 39 M VII 160, 161, 167

Y I 13 347

Dhanva-durga

A kind of fort surrounded by deserts and devoid of water for five *yojanas*

V S III 6 M VII 70

Dharaṇa

Dharaṇa

"A sort of weight variously reckoned as=10 *palas*=16 silver *māṣakas*=1 silver *purāṇa*= $\frac{1}{10}$  *satamāna*=19 *niṣpāva*= $\frac{2}{3}$  *karṣa*= $\frac{1}{10}$  *pa'a*=24 *rattikāṣ.*" (W. Wms )  
M VIII 135, 136, 137.

Y I. 13. 364

Dhāraṇaka

A debtor

Y II. 3 63.

Dhigvaṇa

Offspring of a Brāhmaṇa male from an Āyogava (*supra*)  
female

M X 15, 49.

Nakta

(i) A particular period of time

(ii) Taking food at Nakta time

Views differ regarding the period called Nakta According to some, it is the time when stars begin to appear, while others think that it is the time when only one Muhūrta (=two *ghaṭikās*) of the day remains

C C (Kāla) pp 112-115

K K (Vrata), p 3

K R, p 57

Nagnikā

A ten-year old girl

Aparārka, p 85

Nata

Same as Karaṇa (*supra*)

M X. 22. Br P. 210,

Naraka

Hell in general, a kind of hell

The following 21 kinds are enumerated by Manu :—

(1) Tamisra, (2) Andhatāmisa, (3) Mahāraurava,  
(4) Raurava, (5) Naraka, (6) Kalasūtra, (7) Mahānaraka,  
(8) Samjīvana, (9) Mahāvīci, (10) Tapanā, (11) Sampra-  
tapanā, (12) Samghata, (13) Sakākola, (14) Kudmala,

Nartaka

Nāvika

(15) Pratimūrtika (16) Lohaśanku, (17) Rjīṣa (18) Panthā  
(19) Śālmali, (20) Asipatravana, (21) Lohadāraka

Y does not mention 3, 5, 9, 15, 17, 18, 21, but gives  
instead Pūtimūrtika, Lohitoda, Saviṣa Avīci Kumbhīpāka  
Mahāniraya Mahapatha For 13, Y reads Kakola

V S XLIII 1 f f M IV 87, 90

Y III 5 222-224

Nartaka

Offspring of a Rājaka from a Vaiśya woman

AU S 19

Nānaka

A coin or anything stamped with an impression

Y II 20 240, 241

Nāndimukha

Designation of the *pitṛs* (ancestors) in whose honour  
Vṛddhi śrāddha (*infra*) is performed

Nandi śrāddha

Same as Vṛddhi śrāddha (*infra*)

L A V I, XV 67 68 etc

Nāpita

Offspring of a clandestine union of a Brāhmaṇa male and  
a Vaiśya female

V III 12 AU S 33, 34

V Sam I 10 Br Y III 10

Nāmakarman (Nāmadheya)

The sacrament by which a child is named for the first time

V S XXVII 5 L A VI I San II 2

Nārās aṃśi

Relating to the praise of man

Y I 2 45

Nāvika

Offspring of the union of an Āmḍaṣṭha (*supra*) male and  
a Brāhmaṇa female

V III 15

Naṣṭika

Nāstika

Owner of a lost thing

M VIII. 202

Nāstika

- (1) Atheist or unbeliever
- (2) Denying the consequence of works
- (3) One who speaks ill of the Vedas, Brāhmanas, Dharma  
etc

(4) Denying the existence of future life in the other world

G D XV, 15 A I, 20 5

B I 10 26 Vd XXI 29, 30

M II 11, III 65, VIII 309

Y III 4 139 AU D IV

V G p 509 U IV 35

V H VIII 21, IX 165

V S L IV 15

Nikṣēpa

(1) 'A deposit entrusted to a man after counting the  
article in his presence' (H D H, III p 454)

(2) 'Deposit of one's articles with another through  
confidence' (Ibid)

(3) 'Delivery of one's articles to another for handing  
over to a third' (Ibid)

It differed from *adhā* in that the former was not given by  
way of security for a debt or for collecting interest but in  
confidence for safe custody

Vd XVI 18 M VIII 4, 149 etc. N Sm II 81; Upaniḍhī  
1, 7 etc Y II 4 67, III 5 230 Mit on Y II 4 65

D III 19 N v 1, 5 BK on Y II 5 69

Nicudāru

Woodpecker

G D XVII 32

Niccivī

Same as Karaṇa (*Supra*)

M X, 22

Nirakṛti

Vd XVII 64, 65 M IX 65

Y II 8 127

Nirākṛti

(1) One who does not perform the five *Mahāyajñas* (See *Pañca-yajña* below)(2) One who has not studied one's own Veda or does not perform *cratas*

M III 154 AU D IV

K XXVI 17 U IV 29

A I 18 33

Nirṛti

Name of a goddess

G D XXIII 17 A I 26 8

M XI 118

Nirghāta

(1) Whirlwind, hurricane, thunderstorm, earthquake, etc

(2) Destruction

AU D III U III 61

A I 23 5

Nirdhuta

One deserted by friends

Y II 5 71

Nirvyuha

(1) A log of wood projecting from the door

(2) Corner of a house

Apararka, p 764 S C II p 235

Nirhāra

(1) Setting aside or accumulation of a private store, hoard

(2) Expense (See H D H, III, p 788, f n )

M IX 199

Nivṛtin

One wearing the sacred thread round the neck like a garland,

M II 63 AU D 1

L v p 316

Nirakṛti

Vd XVII 64, 65 M IX 65  
Y II 8 127

Nirākṛti

- (1) One who does not perform the five *Mahayajñas* (See *Pañca yajna* below)  
(2) One who has not studied one's own Veda or does not perform *vrata*s

M III 154 AU D IV  
K XXVI 17 U IV 29  
A I 18 33

Nirrti

Name of a goddess  
G D XXIII 17; A I 26 8  
M XI 118

Nirghata

- (1) Whirlwind, hurricane thunderstorm, earthquake, etc  
(2) Destruction  
AU D III U III 61  
A I 23 5

Nirdhuta

One deserted by friends  
Y II 5 71

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Apararka, p 764 S C II p 235

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M IX 199

Nivṛtin

One wearing the sacred thread round the neck like a garland  
M II 63 AU D 1  
L v p 316



Niṣāda

Nisṣṣārtha

Niṣāda

Offspring of the marriage of a Brahmana with a Śūdra woman such an offspring being called Paraśava by some  
*Acc to G D, Niṣāda is the offspring of a Brāhmaṇa from a Vaiśya woman*

V S v 1, 14 G D, IV 16

B I 17 2, II 3 32 etc

Vd XVIII 8 V III 13

M X 8, 18 etc Y I 4 91

At Sam 380 AU S 37

V G p 585 V H VII 151 N Sm—Strī puṃ saṃyoga  
104 108

Niśeka

The ceremony of impregnation

V S XXVII 1 M II 16

Br P 138 San II 1

Niska

A coin (of silver acc to the *Mātulaśarā*) equivalent to four  
*aurāṇa*

V S IV 10 M VIII 137, 220 Y I 13 365

Niskramaṇa (Niskrama)

The sacrament by which a child is taken out for the first  
 time after birth

M II 34 Y I 2 12

V Sam I 13 L vi I 11

L A VII 1; XVIII 1

Niskraya

Price hire etc

Y II 14 182

Nihsrukhaṇa

Removal of filth from the nose

A II 5 9

Nisṣṣārtha

Literally, one to whom is entrusted full discretion as to  
 what is to be said

Nīla (Nīla-vṛṣa)

That kind of *dūta* (ambassador) who is possessed of the qualifications of a minister  
Mīt on Y I 13 328

Nīla (Nīla-vṛṣa)

An ox or bull of a dark colour  
Br 21, 22, 23 L 14  
L S 10, 11

Nr durga

A kind of royal fort guarded on all sides by infantry, with elephants, horses and chariots  
M VII 70

Nr-yajña

Entertainment of guests  
V S LIX 25 M III 70, IV 21  
V G p 557 K XIII 3  
San V 3 4

Naigama

The Paśupatas who accept Vedic authority  
Y II 15 192

Naisthika

A life long Brahmachārin  
V S XXVIII 46 V I 3  
At Sm VIII 16 D I 7  
AU D IV, VI Br P 290  
U VI 61 L Sat 58

Nyāsa

- (1) An open deposit for safe custody
- (2) "Handing over to some member in the house an article in the absence of the head of the house for delivery to the head of the house"  
(H D H, III, p 455)
- (3) Mental appropriation or assignment of various parts of the body to tutelary deities  
Y II 4 67 V H VI 20, 123 etc  
Br Y v 25

Pakṣabhāsa

Pacamanaka

Paksābhāsa

Vitiated plaint in a lawsuit

Mit on Y II 1 6

Paksini

The period of one night with one day immediately preceded  
ing it and one day immediately following

G D XIV 18 B I 11 26

M IV 97 V 81 L H 91

AU D VI U VI 28

San XV 17

Pankti dusana (Pankti dusaka)

One who defiles society and as such should not be  
associated with

A II 17 21 Vd XI 20

AU D IV U IV 27

L S 22 Br Y III 33

San XIV 2 3 4

Pankti pāvana (Pankti pāvaka)

One who sanctifies society

V S LXXXIII I G D XV 27 28

A II 17 22 B II 14 2 Vd

III 19 XI 20 L 28 M III 183 184 186

At Sam 351 AU D

IV U IV 7 8 L S 22

Pr 72 Br Y III 41

G III 109 San XIV 5 6 7 etc

Pankti bhedin

Same as Pañkti dusana above

Br P 170

Pacamānaka

A class of Vanaprasthas who subsist on cooked food The  
following are the subdivisions of this class —

- (i) Sarvātanyaka
- (ii) Vaituṣika
- (iii) Kādamūlabhaksā

Pañca gavya

- (iv) Phalabhakṣa,
- (v) Śakabhakṣa
- B III 3 2, 3, 9

Pañca-gavya

The five products of the cow, viz milk, curd, ghee, cow's urine, cowdung

- V S L<sub>1</sub> 47 B IV. 5 14
- M XI 105, 211 Y III 5 319
- A Sm 30, 35 etc L 87
- A Sam, 7, 10 etc Ap Sm II 1 5, 11 etc Y Sm 41
- L H 3, 9 etc
- SV 29 30 etc AU D IX
- Br P p p 193, 201 etc
- U IX 18, 19, 72 V H VIII 165, IX 337 etc V Sat 20, 25
- D Sm 61, 66 etc L Sat 62 90
- Br Y III 6, 44 etc

Pañca-mahāyajña

Same as Panca yajna below

V G p 557

Pañca-yajña (Pañca makha, Pañca-satra)

The five religious acts to be performed by a householder, viz *Brahma yajna* (study and teaching of the Veda) *Pitṛ yajña* (offering of libation to the manes), *Dātva yajña* (=homa), *Bhūta-yajña* (offering of food etc to birds, beasts etc), *Nṛ yajña* (hospitality)

- M III 67, V. 169 Y 1 5 121, III 5 310 Ap Sm VI 3
- SV 43 P p 30 V G p 504 505 etc U IX 84 V H IX 180
- L V<sub>1</sub> III 2, 3 etc, V 9
- L Sat 119 G II 25, 26
- L A I 3 San V 2, 3

Pañca-varga

The five classes of spies viz a pilgrim or a rogue, an ascetic who has violated his vows, an agriculturist in distress, a decayed merchant, a fictitious devotee

M VII 154

Pañca sūnā

Padma (vyūha)

Pañca sūnā

The five things in a house by which animal life may be accidentally destroyed viz the fireplace slab for grinding condiments broom pestle and mortar, water pot  
V S Lix 19 M III 68 At Sam 2<sup>6</sup>

Pañcāgni

The five sacred fires viz Antāhārya pācana or Dakṣiṇa Garhapatya Ahavanīya Sabhya and Āvasathya  
M III 185

Pañcāmṛta

The five kinds of divine food viz milk, coagulated or sour milk butter honey and sugar  
V II VIII 165 IX 411

Pañcārūdha

A document signed by the creditor debtor two witnesses and the scribe  
S C II p 59

Pana

- 1) A weight of copper used as a coin (— 20 Maṣas = 4 Karṣas) (M Wms)
- 2) A bet or wager  
M VIII 136 138 etc Y I 13 366  
II 2 18 etc

Pandaḥa

Eunuch  
Y III 5 277 Br P 256

Pañca śāstrika

Parivinna

Parpa kūrca

Parivinna

Same as Parivitti above

A II 12 22

Parivettā

The younger brother marrying before the elder

V S Liv 16 G D XV 17

Vd I 18 B II 1 39

M III 154 171 172

AU D IV P, p 14

K vi 2 U IV 29

L Sat 39 40 117 G I 70 71

San XVII 45

Parivedana

The act of one's marrying before one's elder brother

V S xxxvii 16 M XI 60

Y III 5 234 L 79 80

At Sam 105, 106 107

P, p 15 L Sat 41

Parināha

A space of 100 *dhanus* between a village and a field

Y II 10 167

Parīsat

(1) The Dharmaśāstras like the Manava

(2) An assembly of learned men for the removal of doubts about Dharma

A I 11 34 Vd III 20

M XII 111, 112 Y I 1 9, III 5 300 Br Y IV 29

## Paka yajña

## Parsat

According to the Vd, one of its varieties spreads over seven days

V S x L vi 23 Y III 5 316

P Sm 83 At Sm 116—117

## Parsat

Same as Pariṣat above

## Pala

A particular weight

(=4 Karsas=100 Tulas)

M VIII 135, 397 Y I 13 363—365,

II 13 178, 179, III 5 215 etc

At Sam 117

## Palpulana

“Washing clothes by beating them ” (Buhler)

B II 8 8

## Pavamānesti

A sacrifice in which offerings are given to Agni invoked under the title of Pavamāna

B I 14 18

## Pavitra

*Kusa* a grass used for a certain purpose

L 45

## Pavitresti

A sacrifice to be performed by one desirous of Śuddhi

Vd XXII 10 V H, IX 431

## Pas upaja

Ghee, milk etc obtained from animals

G D XII 33

## Pāka yajña

A sacrifice in which cooked offerings are given According to some the following are the Paka yajnas —

Vaiśvadeva, Bali, Śrāddha, Entertaining guests

V S LIX 1

G D includes the following in a Paka-yajña —

**Pakhandin**

**Paripāṭya**

Aṣṭaka, Parvāṇa, Śraddha, Śrāvāṇi, Āgrahayāṇi Cātri  
Āśvayujī

G D VIII 16, A 64 B I 5 12, III 7 II V I 4

A I 26 8

Vd XXVI 10 M II 143, III 70 etc AU S 49

V. G p 557

V Sam III 27 K II 2 G I 20

**Pakhandin**

Same as Pāṣaṇḍin (*infra*)

Br Y. III 35

**Panika**

A kind of song

Y III 4 114

**Pandu-sopāka**

Offspring of a Caṇḍāla male from a Vaidehaka female

M A 37

**Pāda kṣicchra**

A form of penance where theunner takes food one day  
only once by day only once by night, then once only (by  
day or night) but without asking for it, and observes total  
fast for one day

Y III 5 318

**Pāṇisava**

Offspring of a Brāhmaṇa from a Śūdra woman sometimes  
designated as Nisāda

G D IV 16, 21 B I 17 3

II 3 30 Vd XVIII 9, 10

VIII 13 M IX 78, X 8

Y I 4 91 At Sm VIII 2

AU S 36 45

N Sm-Stipulā-mayoga 104, 105

**Paripāṭya**

Household furniture and utensils

M IX II



Pariyatra

Pāriyatra

A mountain forming the southern limit of Aryavarta

(Supra)

B I 2 10 Vd I 8

Parthiva snana

Same as Bhauma snāra (*Infra*)

Parvana

(1) Name of a *homa* performed in Full and New Moon days

(2) Name of a kind of S rāddha

G D VIII 16 L 20 32 52

Au D III VII Br P 161, 178

U III 124 L S 14 17 18

L Sat 98 Pr 181 182 etc

L A XXIII I

Pārs vika

Waving a chowrie by the side of one

Servile attendance  
—Jolly

V S Lvi 11

Parsni

Heel

Y II 19 213 III 4 86

Parsni graha

A king just behind another king considered to be hostile

M VII 207

Parsni grahasara

The king ruling over the territory just behind that of the  
Akṛanda (*supra*)

Mit on Y I 13 345

Pāvamāni (Pāvamāna Pavamānya)

Name of certain Ved c hymns especially those in Rg Veda

IX Atharva veda XIX 71 etc

V S Lvi 8 B II 7 2 II 17 33 etc

G D XX II M v 86 XI 257 At Sm VI 2 S V 227

Br P 171 V H VIII 159 338 etc

L A XXI 7 San XI I

Pāṣi

Pitr yajna

Pāsā

Designation of the twelfth lunar mansion (tithi)

V K K, p 242

Pāsanda

Heresy heretic

M I 118 , V 90, IX 225

A U D IV, V Br P p 55

V G P 524 U IV 25 , V 33

V H I 25 , II 32 etc

Pāsandin

Heretics like the Buddhists

M IV 30, 61 Y I 6 130 ,

II 5 70 etc

Y Sm 30 Br P 282

Piñjuli

'A bunch of grass " (M Wms )

G I 29, 30 , II 110, 123

Pitr-tirtha (Pitrya tirtha)

The root of the finger called *ādalanī*

V S L XII 4 Y I 2 19

D II 18 K II 3, 8

U II 18 G I 21

San X 2 , XIII 8 M II 59

Pitr-bandhu

See Bāndhava below

G D IV 3 Vd VIII 2

Pitr-yajñī

Offering of libation to the manes

V S LIX 23 M III 70 L V., p 317

V G P 557 K XIII 3, 4 ,

XVI 10 G II 27, 28 etc ,

III 99 L A I 140 , XXIII 1 etc

San V 3 , XIII 17

Pipīlikā madhya

Pipīlikā madhya

A variety of Candrayana (*supra*)

Dīpakalika on Y III 5 325

Prayaścitta viveka, p 517

Pukkasa

- (1) Offspring of a Niṣada male from a Śūdra female
- (2) Offspring of a Śūdra male from a Kṣatriya female
- (3) Offspring of a Vaiśya male from a Kṣatriya female

M X 18 49 etc Y Sm 28

AU D V Br P 191 P, p 21

U V 31

Pumsavana (Pumsava)

A sacrament performed before the throbbing of the foetus in the womb, for obtaining a male child

V S XXVII 2 G D VIII 13

Y I 2 11 V Sam I 13 16

G I 62 L A IV 1 3 etc

San II 1

Putrikā (Putrikā putra Putrikā suta)

- (1) One's daughter's son appointed to be one's own son
- (2) One's daughter appointed as one's son

V S XV 4 B II 3 15, 16 31

G D XXVIII 18, 19, 34

Vd XVIII 15 M III 11, IX 127

etc Y II 8 128 L 53 55

L II 64 Br P 154 K XVI 23

V II VII 266 L S 21

L Sat 36 G II 102

N Sm —Dīyabhāga 45

Punarbhū

Generally means a re married widow Punarbhū are seven kinds —

- (i) A girl who had once been promised to be given away marriage
- (ii) A girl round whose wrist the auspicious band was by the husband

## Purina

Purina kṛcchra

- (iii) A girl already intended to be given in marriage
- (iv) A girl who had been given with water by the father
- (v) A girl whose hand was held by the bridegroom
- (vi) A girl who went round the fire
- (vii) A girl who bore a child after marriage

The above girls are called *Punarṛthā* when married to another person. Regarding the different classes of *ṭanurṛthā* authorities differ.

V S XV 8 B II 3 27

Vd XVII 19 20 Y I 3 67

A Sm 110 114 A Sam 66

Ap Sm IX 30 A U 8 30

Br P 180 L Sat 117

Br Y IV 45

N Sm —*Strī puṃ samyoga*, 45, 46

## Purina

A *ṭana* : or measure of silver (= 16 *para*s of cowries)

M VIII 137

## Puruṣa sukta

See *Ṭauruṣa* sukta below

## Pulinda

Illegitimate offspring of a *Vaiśya* male from a *ṭṣātrīya* female

V III 14 A U S 16

Br P 210

## Pulkaṣa

Same as *Pulkaṣa* (कृष्ण)

G D IV 19 B I 16 11

I 17 13 V III 13 15

Vd XVIII 5 Y III 5 207

At Sm IV 7 A U S 17, 18

S V 170 198

Pracāra

Pracara

Pasture ground

M IX 21<sup>o</sup>

Prajapati tirtha

Same as Kaya tirtha (*supra*)

Y I 2 19 D II 18

Pranava

The mystical and sacred syllable Om

V S XXX 33 B II 9 14

Vd XXV 4, 9 etc V II 8

M VI 70 X 248 Y I 2 23

At Sm I 4, 9, 10 At Sam

298 SV 9 223 Br P

72, 79 etc L V p 316 319

V G p 559 K XVIII 23

U III 39 V H 5

G II 5 7 L A 25 26 etc

San VII 14 XII 8 etc

Pranidhi

Spy

M VII 153 223 VIII 182

Pratana

A plant with tendrils

M I 47

Pratibhu

Surety

Y II 3 54 55 etc

N Sm Rṇadāna—119

Pratiloma

The reverse order, usually applied to marriage betw  
a male of the lower caste and a female of the higher ca

B I 16 8 I 17 10 etc

Vd I 11 M X 25

D I S

Pratta

Prasṛti yāvala

Prattā

A girl given in marriage

B I II 5

N Sm ~ Dayabhāga, 3, 13

Pratyarthin

A defendant in a lawsuit

Y II 1 6

Pratyavaskandana

The defendant's reply of special plea or demurrer

Br Y v 24 N II 2

Mit under Y II 1 7 N Sm II 4

Pratyāhāra

Withdrawal of the senses from external objects

M VI 72 H VII D VII 3

San VII 15

Pramṛta

Agriculture as a means of livelihood for a Brahmana

M IV 5

Pravara

Also called *arṣa* or *arṣeya*, it denotes one or more illustrious *ṛṣi*s who are the ancestors of a person and are associated with his *gotra*. For an elaborate discussion and references see H D H II (pt I) p 482 f f

Prasanga

It is the name of the principle by which an act done in connexion with one thing is helpful in another also. For example, expiation for a grave sin is capable of washing off a lighter sin also committed by the same person

PV p 85

PT p 27

Prasṛti yāvala (Prasṛta yāvala)

A kind of expiation to be performed with the gruel prepared with as many *yava*s (barley) as are contained in the hollow palm with the fingers stretched out

Y S XL VIII B III 5 4,

III 6 1

Prāṇ nyāya

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The kind of reply in which the defendant proves that the issue in the dispute has already been decided in his favour in a lawsuit

C f *Res Judicata* Sec 11 of the *Civil Procedure Code* followed in Indian courts of law

Mit under Y II 1 7

N Sm II 4

Prācinavitin

One whose sacred thread hangs over the right shoulder and under the left arm

A II 4 5 B II 10 1 G D XX 5

M II 63 L V 316 V G p 561

G II 20 III 55, 164

Prajapatya

(1) That form of marriage in which the father gives the girl after addressing the couple with the words may both of you perform your religious duties together and honouring the bridegroom with *madhuparka* etc

(2) A mode of expiation on the description of which authorities differ According to M it consists of four periods of three days each following one another in which there are respectively eating once only by day once only by night once only without asking for food and complete fast

A II 7 1 B IV 8 5 V 1 3 etc

G D IV 7 32 V S XXIV 18 22 etc

Vd XVIII 16 XXVII 17

M XI 124 Y III 5 319

A Sm 26 A Sam 6 11

At Sam 120 201 etc

At Sm III 12 D II 10

L A 19 20 21 S III 1 17

S V 25 150 etc

Y Sm 15 49 etc

Bahūdaka

Budhna

Bahudaka

A class of mendicants

L V<sub>1</sub> IV 11, 16

Bāndhava

The following three classes of relatives —

- 1) *Ātma bandhu*—Sons of one's father's sister, mother's sister and of one's maternal uncle
- 2) *Pitṛ bandhu*—sons of one's father's father's sister, father's mother's sister and of one's father's maternal uncle
- 3) *Matṛ bandhu*—sons of one's mother's mother's sister, mother's father's sister and of one's mother's maternal uncle

B I 11 6 M V 81, 101 etc

Y I 5 108, I 10 220 etc

Y Sm 15 A Sm 116 D VII 45

L H 82 A U D VI, VII U VI 28, VII 9

V H IX 379 Br Y III 1 G III 44

N Sm —Dayabhaga, 51

Bahuka

One who swims across a river and the like

B II 6 26

Bilvāta

A low caste (?)

At Sm VII 2

Bījīn

"The owner or giver of seed, the real progenitor (as opposed to Kṣetṛin, the nominal father or merely the husband of a woman)" M Wms

M IX, 52, 53 A U D V

N Sm —Strī puṃ samyoga, 58, Dayabhaga, 19

Budhna

'Lowest part of anything' M Wms

G I 99, III 81,



Buruda

Buruda

Name of an *antyaṣa* (low-born) caste

A. Sm. 17. A. Sam, 3.

At Sam. 199. Y. Sm. 33.

Bradhna

The sun.

M IV. 201 ; IX. 137.

Brahmāñjali

Hands folded by a pupil as a preliminary to Vedic study with the teacher.

M II. 71.

Brahma-kūrca

An expiatory rite on the nature of which the following different opinions are found —

- 1) Fasting on one day and on the next day the drinking of an admixture of the ingredients of *pañcagavya* (*supra*)
- (2) The same as *Sāntapana* (*infra*)
- (3) Fasting for one day and one night, particularly on a Full Moon day, and the drinking of *pañcagavya* in the next morning.

B IV 5 25 At Sam. 64

S III. 13. Y Sm. 13 Br. P. 215.

V. H. IX. 426, 388 etc.

V Sat 2, 11, 12. L. Sat. 156. 161.

Brahma-gītikā

A kind of song

Y III 4 114.

Brahma-tirtha

Designation of the root of the thumb.

V. S. LXII. 2. Y I. 12. 19.

SV. 16

Brahma-deya

A woman married in the Brāhma form of marriage (See below)

M III. 185.

Brahma bandhu

Brahmodya

Brahma-bandhu

A Brahmana taking to condemned occupations

G III 84 AU D IV

K XV 6

Brahma medha

Same as Brahma yajna (below)

V II IX 113

Brahma-yajña

Study and teaching of the Vedas

V. S LIX 21 B II 8 14, 15, etc M III 70 Y I 5 102

H IV L. V p 317 V G p 557 K XIII 3, 4 etc

G II 27, 28 etc L A. I 80, 86 etc San V 3, 4

Brahma rāksasa

The ghost of a Brahmana who used to lead an unholy life

M XII 60 Y III 5 212

At. Sm VIII 21 S L 18

Brahma satra

Sacrifice in the shape of devotion or meditation constant repetition of Vedic texts

M II 106, IV 9

Brahma-sadana

A spot inside the house, well known in the science of house building

B II 4 4

Brahmāvarta

The part of India between the rivers Sarasvatī and Dvīpavati

M II 17

Brahmoyjha

The forgetting or giving up of Vedic learning

A I 21 8 Vd I 18, XX. 12

Brahmodya

1) Such riddles, questions and answers as are found in

Tattva 23—Kāṇva VII 4 18, Vajrasūtra 103, XIII

9—12 etc

## Brāhma-tīrtha

- 2) Legends narrated in the Veda.
  - 3) Talks relating to the exposition of Brahman.
- M III 231.

## Brāhma-tīrtha

Same as Brahma-tīrtha above

B I. 18. 12 Vd. III. 26

V II. 13. M II. 58, 59.

Y I. 2 18 Br P. 76.

U II 18.

## Brāhma (-vivāha)

The form of marriage in which the daughter is given away, after decking her with valuable garments and honouring her with jewels etc., to a man learned in the Vedas and of good conduct whom the father of the girl himself invites.

V. S. XXIV 18 A II. 11. 17.

B I 20. 2. Vd I. 29, 30.

N Sm —Dāyabhāga, 9 ; Stri-puṃ-saṃyoga, 29, 38, 40

M III 21 , IX. 196. Y I 3. 58,

II. 8 145 H IV. SV. 34, 60

V G p 515 V Sam II. 5.

San. IV 2, 4.

## Brāhmaṇa-bruva

One who calls oneself a Brāhmaṇa without having the requisite qualifications, a Brāhmaṇa only in name

M VIII. 20. D III. 28.

## Bharūja

Roasted barley

A I 17. 19

## Bhāktika

Workers and the like who are to be fed.

A II. 9. 10

## Bhāruṇḍa

Name of various Sāmans.

V. S. LVI. 13. At Sm. VI. 3.

San. XI 2.

Bhāṣa

Bhūta-yajna

Bhāṣa

Plaint in a lawsuit.

M VIII. 164.

Bhikṣuka

One in the fourth and final stage of life. Bhikṣukas are of the following kinds :—Kuṭīcaka, Bahūdaka, Harṣa and Paramaharṣa.

V. I. 9.

Bhilla

Name of an *anīyaya* (low-born) caste.

A. Sam. 3. Y. Sm. 33, 54.

At. Sam. 199.

Bhiṣak

Offspring of a clandestine union between a Brāhmaṇa and a Kṣatriya girl.

A U. S. 26.

Bhisa

The act of frightening, intimidation.

M VIII. 264.

Bhukti

Possession.

V. S. V. 184. Y II. 2. 29.

Bhujisyā

A woman dependent on or working for others ; a slave girl.

Y II. 24. 290.

Bhūta (Bhautā)-balī

Offerings to creatures.

A I. 12. 5. Y I. 5, 103.

L. V. p. 317. V. H. VIII. 298.

Bhūta (Bhautā)-yajña

Same as Bhūta-bali above.

V. S. LIX. 24. B II. 11. 1, 4.

M IV. 21. L. V. p. 317.

V. G. p. 557. K XIII. 3.

San. V. 3.

Bhūtatma

Bhūtātmā

The individual soul

M V 109, XII 12 Y III 34

Bhurja-kantaka

Offspring of a Vratya Brahmana from a similar woman  
Sometimes also called Āvantya or Vaṭadhāna, Puṣpadha or  
Śaikha

M X 21

Bhrjyakantha

One born of the union of a Brahmana and a Vaiśya.

G D IV 20

Bhrtaka

Hired Followed by *adhyapaka*, it means a hired teacher

V S XXXVII 20 AU D IV

Br P 149 (Bhrtaka dhyapaka)

San III 2 (Bhrtaka dhyapaka)

Bheda

A political expedient by which seeds of dissension are  
sown in the territory of a hostile king

V S III 38 M VII 198

Y I 13 346

Bhoga-pati

Head of a district

Mit on Y I 13 320

Bhauta yajña

Same as Bhūta yajna above

M III 70 Y I 5 102

Bhauma snāna

Consists in smearing the body with loose earth

Apararka p p 134 135

S C I p 133

Bhrātrvya

Enemy

B I 31 17

Bhrāmarin

Maṇḍala

**Bhrāmarin**

Affected with Vertigo or Epilepsy.

M III. 161.

**Bhrūṇa**

(1) A Brāhmaṇa, learned in the Veda, who has performed Soma sacrifices.

(2) Fœtus.

(3) Any Brāhmaṇa.

(4) A Brāhmaṇa who has studied the Veda with its six accessories.

V. S. Li. 17. G. D. XVII. 11 ; XX. 1 etc.

B I. 10. 24 ; II. 2. 20 etc.

A I. 19. 15 ; I. 28. 21 etc.

Vd. I. 20 : II. 42 etc.

V III. 14. M IV. 203 ; VIII. 317 etc.

Y I. 3. 64. A. Sm. 126.

At. Sm. II. 5. At. Sam. 226, 290.

Br. P. 109. V. G. p. 589.

V. Sam. II. 7, 46. V. H. IX. 330.

L. Sat. 65. Br. Y. III. 18 ;

IV. 52. San. XII. 19.

**Makara**A military array which is the reverse of *Varjaka-rājaka* (infm).

M VII. 187

**Maṇikāra**

Offspring of a clandestine union between a Kṣatriya male and a Vaiśya female.

V III. 11. A U. S. 39.

**Maṇidhanu**

Rainbow.

Vd. XII. 33.

**Maṇḍala**

The circle of a king's near and distant powers.

M VII. 156. Y I. 13. 345.

Vatsya-bandhaka

Matsya-bandhaka

— Offspring of a Takṣaka (carpenter) from a Kṣatriya woman.  
A U. S. 44.

Matsya-bandhu

Offspring of a Cucuka (*Supra*) from a Kṣatriya woman  
V III. 14.

Madgu

- 1) Offspring of a Brāhmaṇa male from a Bandin female.
- 2) Offspring of the marriage of a Kṣatriya male with a Vaiśya female.  
V III. 12 , X. 48.

Madraka

A kind of song.  
Y III 4. 113

Madhuparka

A mixture of certain delicious substances offered to deities in religious rites or to distinguished guests. Opinions of some authorities, who differ on the ingredients, are as follows —

- 1) Mixture of curd and honey.
- 2) Mixture of water (or, milk )  
and honey.

3) Meat

Now-a-days, used in the worship of deities only, it consists of a mixture of curd, ghee, water, honey and sugar

V. S LI. 64. G D V. 28

A II 8. 7, 8 Vd. IV 6.

M III. 120 V 41

At Sm. III. 7. L H. 39

K XXIX 18, 19. V. H. VIII 228 ,

XI 47. Pr. 144. G. III. 170.

L. A. I. 147, XV. 4, 5 etc.

Manuṣya-yajña

Same as Nṛ-yajña (*Supra*)

B II 11. I, 5. Y I 5 102

L V. p 317. L A. I 134, 135.

Mantra-snāna

मन्त्र स्नान

Mantra-snāna

Consists in sprinkling water with the *mantra* *ṣpo āt ॥* etc.

(Rgveda—X. 9. 1-3)

Aparīka. p. p. 134-135.

S. C. I. p. 133

Mala-māsa (Malimlūca)

An intercalary month, an intercalated thirteenth month in which no religious ceremony should be performed.

(See II D II, V, Pt. I, pp. 671. f)

Raghunandana's *Malamāsa-līlā*.

Malāvaha

A class of sins comprising killing of birds, aquatic animals, worms and insects, eating things similar to intoxicating drinks.

V. S. XXIII. 5; XLI. 4

M. XI. 70.

Malinikarantya

Same as Malāvaha above.

V. S. XLI; XLII. 30 etc. M. XI. 123



Mahā-pātaka

Mahā-pātaka (or, pāpa)

A class of sins comprising the following.—

Murder of a Brāhmaṇa, drinking of wine called *sura*, theft of gold belonging to a Brāhmaṇa, incestuous connexion with one's mother, and association with one who has committed any one of the above sins.

V. S. V. 1 ; VIII. 25 etc.

G. D. XXVI. 21. B III. 6. 8.

V. I. 19 ; XXIII. 22 etc.

M IX. 235, 243 etc.

Y I. 3. 77 ; II. 5. 73 etc.

At. Sm. VII. 8.

At. Sam. 114, 115 etc.

S. I. 1, 3 etc.

SV 178 213

Y. Sm. 31. AU D VIII, IX

Br P 66 K XX 12. XXIII 4

U VIII. 1, IX 50 etc.

V II VI 52, IX 172 etc

L S 41 G III 12. 49

Mahā-mākha

Same as Mahā-yajña (below)

Mahā-vrata

Mahī-durga

Y I. 2. 15. Br. P. 69, 72.  
L V. p. 319. L. Sat. 13  
G II. 6.

Mahā-vrata

"Name of a *sāman* or *stotra* appointed to be sung on the last day but one of the *Gavamayana*." (M Wms)  
V. S. Lvi 24.

Mahā-satra

Same as Mahā-yajña above.  
K XIII 2

Mahā-sāntapana

An expiatory rite about the nature of which the divergent opinions of authorities are as follows .—

- (1) It lasts for seven days. One has to drink cow's urine, dung, milk, curd, ghee and *kṛṣṇa* water for six successive days and to fast on the last day.
- (2) It is of twenty one days' duration. Each of the above six substances is to be taken for three successive days and fast undergone for the last three days.
- (3) It spreads over fifteen days. Cow's urine, dung, milk, curd and ghee—each of these is to be taken for three consecutive days.

V. S. XL. 2; XLvi. 20. B IV. 5. 16.  
Y III. 5. 315. D. Sm. 82. At. Sam. 119.  
San. XVIII. 9. AU. D. IX. U IX. 43.

Mahisi

A married woman gone astray  
A. Sm. 125. Pr. 86 Br. Y. III 17.  
L. A. XXI. 4-

Mahi-durga

A kind of fortress which is surrounded by a wall made of stone or brick, twice the width in height, which will not be less than twelve cubits, provided at the top with sufficient space for the movement of troops and fitted with covered windows.

V. S. III. 6. M VII. 70.

Magadha

Māgadha

- (1) A caste sprung from the union of a Vaiśya male and a Kṣatriya female
  - (2) Offspring of a Vaiśya male and a Brāhmaṇa female.
  - (3) Offspring of a Śūdra from a Kṣatriya female.
- G. D. IV. 17, 18. B I. 17. 6  
 V III. 13. M X. 11, 17 etc.  
 Y I. 4. 94. At. Sam. 388.  
 AU. S. 7. V. H. VII. 154.  
 N. Sm.—Strī-puṃ-saṃyoga, 104, 109, 111.

Matṛ-bandhu

Vide Bāndhava (*Supra*)

G. D. IV. 5. Vd. VIII. 2.

Māthura

A kind of degraded Brāhmaṇas  
 At Sam 388

Mādhūka

One who speaks sweetly

M X 33

Mādhvi

A spirituous liquor distilled from honey  
 V. S. XXII. 82. SV 117

Mānasa-snāna

Reflecting on God Viṣṇu.  
 Aparārka, p. 134-135  
 S. C. I. p. 133.

Mānastoka

Name of the Rg Vedic stanza beginning with *mānastoke*  
 A. Sm 150. L A. X. 25

Mānusa

A form of marriage similar to Āsura (*Supra*)  
 Vd. I. 29, 35

Māruta-vrata

"The having wind like duties, penetrating everywhere as a  
 king by means of spies" (M Wms)  
 M IX. 306

Mārgava

Mahiṣya

Mārgava

Same as Kaivarta (*Supra*)

M X 34

Mārga pāla

Guardian of frontiers or passes (H D H, III p 1001)

Mit on Y II 23 271

Mālavaka

Offspring of the clandestine union of a Śūdra male and a Śūdra female

V III 12

Māsaka (Māsa)

A particular weight of gold (=5 Kṛṣṇālas=1/10 Suvarṇa, the weight in common use is said to be about 17 grains troy) (M Wms )

V S IV 7 M VIII 134 393

Y I 13 363

Māhitrā

Name of the Rg Vedic hymn X 185 beginning with the words *mahī trīnām*

M XI 249 Vd XXVI 5

Māhisa

One who acquiesces in the conduct of one's wife who has gone astray

A Sm 125 Br Y III 26

Māhisiḥ (Māhisaḥ)

Same as Mahiṣa above

Y Sm 35, 36 Pr 87, 90

Br Y III 16 17

Māhiseya

Son born to a Mahiṣī (above)

L A XXI 3, 4 16

Māhīya

A caste sprung from the marriage of a Kṣatriya male with a Vaiśya female

Muhūrta

G IV. 17 (Ānandaśrama ed )  
Y I. 4. 92, 95. V. H. VII. 152, 155.

Muhūrta

"A particular division of time, the 30th. part of a day, a period of 48 minutes." M. Wms.  
M I. 64.

Mūrdhāvasīkta

- (1) A caste sprung from the marriage of a Brāhmana with a Kṣatriya woman
- (2) Offspring of the clandestine union of a Brāhmana with a Kṣatriya woman.

Y I. 4. 91.

Mūla-karman

"Employment of roots for magical purposes" M Wms.  
M IX. 290, XI. 63.

Mūla

Paternal money.  
A I. 32 24.

Mūla-kārikā

A woman who uses herbs etc. for Vaśīkarana.  
Mit on Y. I 3. 87. Apārārka, p 107 S C (Vyavahāra) pp 249-250.

Mūla-krcchra

A kind of penance in which one has to subsist for a month on lotus fibres.  
V. S. XLvi. 15.

Mrta

Food obtained by begging.  
M IV. 5.

Meda

Offspring of a Vaidehaka male and a Niśāda female  
M X 36, 48. A. Sam. 3.  
Y Sm. 33, 54. V Sam. I. 11

Medaka

Name of a caste (=Meda ?).  
L. H. 12.

Maura

Yama-vrata

Maitra

— Same as Kāruṣa (*Supra*).

Vd. XXVI. 11. M X. 23.

Maitrākṣa-jyotika

Name of a class of evil spirits

M XII. 72.

Maitreyaka

Offspring of a Vaidehaka male and an Āyogava female.

M X. 33

Maula

One holding office from previous generations ; hereditary.

M VIII. 62, 259. Y I. 13. 312.

Mleccha

(1) Persians and the like.

(2) Those who live in Ceylon and such other places as are devoid of the caste-system and the four stages of life.

G. D. IX. 17. Vd. VI. 41

Mleccha-des'a

According to Manu, the land beyond the region which is the natural habitat of spotted antelopes.

M II. 23.

Yati-cāndrāyana

"A penance where the sinner eats only eight mouthfuls of food only once in the noon for a month and exercises control over himself." (*Kanc*)

B IV. 5. 19. M XI. 218.

Yama

This means *Brahma-carya*, kindness, forbearance, truthfulness, Ahimsa etc.

Y III. 5. 312

Yama-vrata

Punishing the subjects, like Yama, without respect for persons and without partiality, as one of the duties of kings.

M IX. 307.

Yava

Yava

A particular weight=6 or 12 mustard seeds= $\frac{1}{2}$  Gunja

V S IV 5 M VIII 134

Yava madhyama (or,-madhya)

A kind of Candrayana (*Supra*) The word literally means—  
large in the middle like a grain of yava

M XI 217 Y I 13 363

K XVII 2

Yāna

One of the six *gunas* to be resorted to by kings, marching  
against the enemy

V S III 39 M VII 160 163, 165, 181

Yāyāvara

A class of householders (*gr̥hastha*) who perform and cause  
others to perform Havir yajna and Soma yajna studies and  
teaches (the Veda ?) makes and accepts gifts and entertains  
guests

B II 12 1 II 17 3 etc

Br P 290

Yuvamarin

One who dies young

A II 16 19

Yoga

(1) Acquisition of what has not been acquired

(2) A trick

(3) Connexion, relation

(4) Power, zeal

V S LXIII 1 G D IX 63, X 12 etc. M VIII 165 230,

IX 219 Y I 5 100 D VII 1 7, 9 etc

Yoga kṣema

See H D H III p p 588 589

(i) Sacrificial acts performed with Śrauta or Smṛta fire  
and charitable gifts such as construction of tanks,  
parks etc

(ii) Royal minister and *purohita* who bring about the  
welfare of people

## Yautuka (Yautaka)

Rathakāra

- (iii) Umbrella, chowrie, weapons, shoes and the like.
- (iv) Comfortable life or easy and happy way of maintenance (especially for a learned Brāhmaṇa)
- (v) Maintenance or annuity descending from the father (to the son) at a royal palace.
- (vi) *Yoga* means ship and *Kṣema* fort.
- (vii) The wealth gained by a learned Brāhmaṇa resorting to a rich man for his maintenance

G D. IX. 63 VS. LXIII. 1.

Mit on Y II. 8. 119.

VR. p. 504.

SC. II. p. 277.

## Yautuka (Yautaka)

A kind of Strīdhana. Authorities differ on the nature of this.

- (1) Wealth received, as a gift from anybody, by a woman while seated together with her husband at the time of marriage.
- (2) Separate property of a woman. her *strīdhana*
- (3) Wealth obtained from the family of the woman's father, which is separate in its characteristics.

M IX. 131, 214. Y II. 8. 149.

## Rajaka

- (1) Offspring of a Pulkasa (*supra*) or Vaideha (*infra*) from a Brāhmaṇa woman
  - (2) Offspring of a Pulkasa male from a Vaiśya girl.
- V III. 15 Vd XIV. 3. Y II. 3. 48.  
AU, S 18, 19. L. H. 12. Y. Sm. 33.  
Br. P. 210.

## Rañjaka

Offspring of a clandestine union between a Śūdra male and a Kṣatriya female.

M IV. 216. AU. S. 19.

## Rathakāra

- (1) Offspring of the marriage of a Vaiśya male with a Śūdra female.



Rathakranta

- (2) Offspring of a Mahiṣya male from a Karaṇa female  
(For Mahiṣya and Karana, see *Supra*)  
(3) Offspring of a clandestine union between a Kṣatriya  
male and a Brahmana female  
B I 5 9, I 17 5 etc Y I 4 95  
AU S 5 V H. VII 155

Rathakrānta

The precise meaning of the word, intended in the Smṛtis,  
is not clear

According to the *Śaktimangala Tantra*, it denotes the region  
of India extending from the Vindhya mountain to Maha-  
cīna including Nepal (See A Avalon *Principles of*  
*Tantra*, p 87)

D II 46 Br P 69

Rathantara

Name of the verses Rgveda VII 32 22—22=Samaveda  
II 1 1 11 (Benfey)  
V S Lvi 27 Vd XXviii 15  
At Sm VI 5 San XI 5

Rāksasa

The form of marriage in which a maiden is forcibly  
abducted

V S XXIV 18, 25 M III 21

Y I 3 61 Br P 118

San IV 2, 6

N Sm —Strī puṃ saṃyoga, 39, 43

Raksasi

Night

L. H 107

Rāja mārṅa

"The road by which people are allowed to pass at certain  
times (and not at all times)" (H D H, III p 508)

Kat 755

Rāja sarsapa

\* Black mustard, *Sinapis ramosa* (the seed used as a  
weight=3 Likṣās= $\frac{1}{3}$  of a Gaura-sarṣapa" (M Wms)

Rajasūya

Repas

V S IV 3 M VIII 133

Y I 13 362

Rājasuya

Sacrifice performed at the coronation of a king

V G p 573 618

Rātri sukta

Name of the hymn interpolated after Rgveda X 127

(M Wms.)

Br P 271

Rāmaka

A caste sprung from the union of a Vaiśya male and a  
Brahmaṇa female

Vd XVIII 4

Riktā

Name of the *tithis* (lunar mansions) 4th 9th and 14th of  
the lunar fortnight.

Apararka pp 30 31

S C I p 26

Riktha

Same as Rktha (*Supra*)

V S Xv 33 V II VII 251

Br Y II 9

Rikthin

An heir

Y II 2 29 II 3 45 II 8 127

Rudra gāyatri

Name of the text beginning with *tanu rudrah* etc(*Taittiriya aranyaka* I 10 5)

L V 316

Retovasikta

A division of the sub-class of Gṛhasthas of the Sarvāranyaka  
type

B III 3 4

Repas

Sia

B III 7 5

Rephāyati

Rephāyati

Denominative form of *Rephā* meaning beauty.

A II. 14. 13.

Raivata

(1) Name of the fifth Manu.

(2) Name of various *Samans*.

M I. 62. At. Sm. VI. 3.

Rohini

A girl of nine years or, according to some, a girl whose menstruation has just commenced.

A I. 9. 2, 22. SV. 65.

Br. Y. III 21.

Rauhina

(1) Name of various *Sāmans*

(2) The ninth *muhurta* of the day.

G. D. XIX. 13, L H 111, 112.

Līksā

Young louse, the egg of a louse (as a measure of weight = 8 *trasarenu*s).

V S IV. 2. M. VIII. 138

Y I 13. 362

Lingastha

A religious student.

M VIII. 65

Lepa-bhāgin (or, bhu)

Paternal ancestors in the 4th, 5th and 6th degrees who are entitled to *lepa*, i.e., particles or remnants wiped from the hand after offering oblations to the three ancestors,

M III 216. Br. P. 178

Lepa-bhaj

Same as Lepa-bhāgin above.

AU. D. VI. U VI. 53.

Vaṅkhana

The thigh-joint.

Y III 4. 97.

Vajra

Vakovakya

Vajra

A kind of military array in which the army is arranged in three ways

M VII 191

Vadavā

A place of pilgrimage in south India

V S Lxxxv 37

Vapana

Shaving

L 82 A Sm 63, 74 L S 58

Br Y IV 16 G III 90

Varata

An artisan of a particular class reckoned among Mlecchas a barbarous tribe

V Sam I 11

Varāha

A form of military array in which the army is so arranged that it is tapering at the van and rear but wide in the middle

M VII 187

Varuda

Same as Baruda which is the name of an *antya* caste

Y Sm 54

Vargin

Groups of various kinds such as *ganas*, *pugas* *śren* s and others

S C II p, 18 S VI, p 67

Vardhakṛ

Carpenter

V Sam I 10

Varmī

A kind of fish

B I 12 3

Vakovakya

Vedic texts in the form of catechism

Y I 2 45

Vaśā

Vas'ā

A barren woman or cow.

G. D. VII. 14. B II. 4. 10. A I. 20. 12.

Vājapeya

Vedic texts in the form of catechism.

Y I. 2. 45.

Vājapeya

Name of one of the seven forms of Soma-sacrifice, performed by kings or Brāhmaṇas aspiring to the highest position.

V. G. p. 620.

Vatadhāna

Same as Āvantya (*Supra*)

M X. 21

Vāpana

Same as Vapana (*Supra*)

V. S XLvi 24 San XI 5

Vāmadeva (Vāmadevya)

Name of various *sāmans*.

At Sm. VI. 5, VIII 5 P p 42

K XIV. 5. G I 128, II 49

Vāyava-snana

Consisting in taking on the body the dust raised by the hoofs of cows.

Apararka, pp. 134-135

S C I. p 133

Vārana

A kind of bird.

B I 12 7.

Vāri-durga

Same as Abdurga (*supra*).

V. S III. 6.

Vāruṇa-snāna

Bath by plunging into water.

D II. 5.

Varkṣa

Vigraha

Varkṣa

A kind of fortress which is surrounded, up to one *Yojana* by huge trees thorny shrubs, creepers and rivers.

V S III 6 M VII 70

Vartā

Agriculture cattle rearing and trade, etc.

M VII 43, IX 326, \ 80

Y I 13 311 At. San 15

N Sm —Parāṣiṣṭa, 61

Vṛtta vṛtti

A class of householders who live by *vṛtta* (above)

V I 5

Vṛdhusi-(Vārdhusika)

A usurer

V S LI 19 B I 10 24 25

A I 18 22 Vd II 40, 41 etc

M III 153, 160 Y I 6 132 161

A Sm 129 Y Sm 35 37

At Sm IV 40

Br P 282, K VI 7 L. Sat 153

Pr 88 90 Br Y III 16.

G I 75 San XVII 38

Same as *Vijābya* below

Vṛśaleya

Same as *Vijāleya* below

Vṛlakṣya

A kind of Vanaprastha.

Br P 290

Vāsi

Ladle and such other things.

V II 22 15

Vigraha

War as one of the six species of measures of *paṇy*

V S III 39 M VII 46, 160 etc

Y I 13 347

Vjghasa

Vighasa

'This is what is left after Brahmanas and guests have partaken'

M III 285 B II 13 7

Vidala

(1) Made of feathers of peacocks etc

(2) Made of cane bamboo etc

G D I 35 Vd III 53

Vidura

A kind of Caṇḍālas (*Supra*)

At Sm VIII 18

Vinas ana

The place where the river Sarasvatī disappeared, regarded as a holy place

M II 21

Vinala

A long vessel made of bamboo or cane

B I 14 10

Vis uddhi patra

Deed of purification given to a person with the attestation of witnesses when a penance for a sin has been performed

Kat 254 257

Vis vajit

Name of a sacrifice in which one has to give one's all as sacrificial fee

M XI 74

Vistapa

(1) A world, region

(2) Heaven

(3) Brahman who is free from pain

M IV 231 IX 137 Br P 219

A I 23 8 Vd XVII 5

Viṣṇu krānta

(1) Name of various plants, e.g. *Clitoria ternatea*  
*Evolvulus alsinoides*, a kind of dark *Śankhapuṣpi*

Viṣvancaḥ

Vṛddhi

- (2) According to the *Śaktimangala Tantra*, this is the name of that part of India which extends from the Vindhya mountain to Caṭṭala (Chittagong) thus including Bengal (See *Principles of Tantra* by Avalon, p 87 )  
D II 46 V H VII 54, 73

Viṣvancaḥ

- (1) Those who neither do their duties of their own accord nor are made to do so by the king  
(2) Those followers of the caste system and the four stages of life who do not perform their own duties  
G D XI 32

Virahan

"Destroyer of sacrificial fire, a Brāhmaṇa who has suffered his sacred domestic fire to become extinct (either from carelessness, impiety or absence)" M Wms  
Vd I 18 AV D IV

Virāsana

A particular sitting posture in which the lower legs are crossed over each other  
B II 18 17, 20, 22 Br 77  
Y Sm 55  
L V<sub>1</sub> III 9  
San, XVIII 2,

Vrkkaka

A lump of flesh near the heart.  
V S xcvi 92 Y III 4 94, 97

Vrkṣa-durga

Same as Varkṣa above

Vṛddhi

- (1) Usury, interest  
(2) A kind of *Śrāddha* performed on an auspicious occasion, e g, the birth of a son, the marriage of a son or daughter, the *pitṛs* in this *śrāddha* being designated as *Nandī mukha*

Y I 10 217 L 48 At Sam 396 Y Sm 82. U III 124  
L. A XVIII 5



Vṛṣala

Vṛsala

An unmarried girl whose menstruation has commenced  
V S XXIV 41 L A XXI 5

Vrsaleya

Offspring of a Vṛṣala (Śūdra)  
L A XXI 3 5 116

Vena

(1) Offspring of a Vaidehaka male (*infra*) from an  
Ambaṣṭha female (*Supra*)

(2) Offspring of the union of different castes in the reverse  
order subsisting by cutting bamboo cane etc  
V S L 14 M X 19 49  
Y III 5 207 Śan XVIII 38

Venuka

(1) The offspring of Sūta (*infra*) from a Brāhmaṇa woman  
(2) The offspring of a Madgu (*Supra*) from a Brāhmaṇa

woman  
V III 15 AU S 4 Br Y III 52

Vaikhānasa

A Vanaprastha  
B II 11 16 17 etc Br P 290

Vaidāla vratika

Acting like a cat hypocritical a religious impostor  
V S XC III 7 M IV 30 192 195

Vaina

Same as Veṇa (*Supra*)  
Y I 6 161  
B I 16 8 10 etc Vd XVIII 2

Vaitarani

Designation of a cow which is given to a Brāhmaṇa in order  
that the giver may cross the river called Vaitarani at the  
gate of the abode of the god of Death by holding the  
cow's tail Suddhātattva p 300

Vaituṣika

A sub division of the Gṛhasthas of the Pacamāṇaka class  
B III 3 3

Vaidehaka

Vaiśyadeva

**Vaidehaka (Vaideha)**

- (1) A caste sprung from the union of a Vaiśya male and a Brāhmaṇa female.  
 (2) Offspring of a S'ūdra from a Kṣatriya woman  
 (3) Offspring of a S'ūdra male and a Vaiśya female.  
 G. D. IV. 17, 20, B I. 16. 8,  
 I. 17. 7, 10, 12. V III. 14, 15.  
 M X. II, 13 etc. Y I. 4. 93.  
 AU. S 20, 21. V. H. VII. 153  
 N. Sm.—Strī-pura saṃyoga, 110, 111

**Vaidhṛti**

Name of a particular conjunction of the sun and moon when they are on the same side of either solstitial point, a malignant aspect.

V. H. VIII. 399. L. A. XX. 74 ,  
 XXIV. 23.

**Vaira**

Sm.

A I. 24 1. Vd. VI. 24.

**Vais'vadeva**

"Name of a particular religious ceremony which ought to be performed morning and evening and especially before the midday meal (it consists in homage paid to the Vaiśvadevāḥ followed by *bali harana* or offering of small portions of cooked food to all the gods who give the food and especially to the god of fire who cooks the food and bears offering to heaven". M Wms.

B II. 18. 4. V I. 4, 7, II. 3, 4.

Vd. XI. 3, 12. At. Sam. 43,

256. AU. D V. Br. p. 59, 95

etc. L. V p. 317. P. p 45

V. G. p, 504, 510 etc. K XIII 5, XVIII. 3. III 91, V. 34.

V. H. VIII. 298. L. S. 5.

L. Sat. 50, 52 etc. Pr. 178.

Br. Y. V 15. G I. 20, 59 etc.

L A. I. 118, 119 etc.

Vaiśvanarī

Vyāhṛti or Vyāhṛti

Vais vanari

A sacrifice performed at the beginning of every year

B I 2 18 Vd XXII 10

Y I 5 126, III 5 250

H VI San V 17

Vyatipāta

The day of new moon when it falls on Sunday, and when the moon is in certain Nakṣatras

Y I 10 218 S V 208

U III 110 V H VIII 393

L A xx 74

Vyavahāra

(1) Legal procedure

(2) Administration of justice

(3) Contract

(4) Competency to manage one's own affairs majority

V S III 72 72 G D II 41, X 45 XI 21 Vd xvi 1, 8

M VIII 1 7, 45 etc Y I 13 360 II 1 1 etc D I 5

Vyavahāra pada

Subject matter of litigation or dispute

Mit and Apararka on Y II 1 5

Vyāhṛti or Vyāhṛti

The mystical utterance of the names of the seven worlds viz Bhūḥ, Bhuvāḥ Svāḥ Mahāḥ Janāḥ Tapas, Satya

V S Lv 9 G D I 57 xxv 12

B II 8 14 and other places

Vd XXIII 23, 46 etc M VI 70 XI 248 Y I 2 23, I 10

239

At Sam 298 S V 9 212 213

L 39 At Sm I 4 10 etc

S L 4 AU D, III Br P 63

V G p 559 V Sam III 29

U III 47, 50 V H VIII 220

Br Y III 59 G II 141 III 15 etc

L A I 45, 67 etc.

San VII 14, VII 8 etc,

Śankha puṣpi

Śankha puspi

The plant *Andropogon aciculatus* According to Govinda svāmīn, it is a kind of creeper growing on the sea shore

M XI 147

B II 1 21 Vd XXVII II

Śatarudriya

Name of the celebrated hymn and prayer of the Yajurveda addressed to Rudra in his hundred aspects (occurring in the *Yajasaneyi saṁhita* XVII—66)

M Wms

V S Lvi 21 At Sm VI 2

AU D III U III 84 San XI 4

Śada

Agricultural produce

G D II 3 23 (Ananda

śrama ed)

Sabara

An aboriginal tribe living in jungles

Br P 210

Śamyā

A stick

M VIII 237

Samyosā

Seeds ripening in the pod Buhler According to Hara datta *mudga mācā caṇaka* etc

A I 28 3

Śava (Śāva)

Impurity arising from the death of certain relatives

L 65 90 A Sm 165 U VI 21

Sāka-dvīpa

Name of one of the seven islands supposed to constitute the world

V G p 617

Sakala homīya

Relating or belonging to Śakalahoma a particular kind of oblation

M XI 256

Śālīna-vṛtti

Śiśu-cāndrāyaṇa

Sālīna-vṛtti (or, S'alīna)

A class of householders who, observing the rules, perform Darśa Paurṇamāsa sacrifices in every fortnight, Caturmāsya every fourth month, Paśubandha every sixth month and Soma sacrifice every year.

B II. 12. 1, II. 17. 3 etc V. 1. 5

Br. p. 290.

S'āsana

A royal edict.

M IX. 232. Y I. 13. 320.

S'ikhā-vṛddhi

A kind of interest payable every day and so growing every day just as Śikhā or top-knot on one's head grows every day.

Aparārka, p. 642. S. C. II. p. 154.

S. vi. p. 233.

S'ila

Gathering stalks or ears of corn.

M. III. 100, IV. 10, VII. 33, X. 112

Y I. 5. 128. Br. p. 142.

V. H. VII. 167.

S'iva-sankaṭpa

Name of the text *Vajasaneyi-saṃhitā*, xxxii. 1-6.

Vd. XXVI. 6

S'is'u-kṛcchra

It is of four days' duration, and consists in eating once only by day, once only by night, eating food got without asking for it only once on one day and fast on one day.

Vd. XXIV. 43.

S'is'u-cāndrāyana

A form of the penance called Cāndrāyana (*supra*). In it a Brahmana eats, for a month, four mouthfuls in the morning and four after sun-set.

B IV. 5. 18. M XI. 219.

Śīta kṛcchra

Sīta kṛcchra

A kind of penance which, in duration and manner resembles *Tapta kṛcchra* (*Supra*) with the only difference that in the *Śīta kṛcchra*, one has to subsist on cold things

V S XLVI 12

Sukta

(1) Sweet substance which has become sour through staleness

(2) Harsh words

V S LI 42 M V 9, 10, XI 153 Y I 2 33

Śukriya

Name of the Pravarga section or *Vajasaneyi samhitā* 39 40

Y III 5 308

Ṣunā

See Panca sūna (*Supra*)

P p 7

Sulika

(1) Offspring of the clandestine union between a Brahmana male and a Śūdra female

(2) Offspring of the clandestine union between a Ksatriya male and a Śūdra female

V II 13 AU S 42

Sulka

(1) Bride's price, i.e. money paid by the bridegroom's side to the bride's guardians

(2) Toll tax especially money levied at ferries, passes and roads

V S XVII 18 G D X 25

XII 38 B I 18 13, I 21 5

M VIII 159 204 etc

IX 93 97 etc X 120

Y II 3 47 II 8 144 etc

Ap Sm IX 26

N Sm —Stri puṃ samyoga 54

Selu

*Cordia myxa*

M V 6

Śaikhā

Śvapaka

S'aikhā

Same as Āvantya (*Supra*)

M X 21

S ailusa

Name of a sub-caste or profession

M IV 214 V G p 585

V Sam III 46

S audra

'The son of a man of either of the first three classes by a Śūdra woman (the last of the 12 kinds of sons acknowledged in ancient Hindu law) '

M Wms

M IX 160

Śaulkika

'Superintendent of tolls or custom duties '

(HDH, III, p 1005)

Y II 11 173

S reni

A guild or association of traders dealing in the same articles

Vd XVI 15 Y I 13 361, II 2 30, II 15 192

N Sm I 7

S vapaca

(1) Offspring of an Ugra (*Supra*) male from a female of the Kṣatṛ (*Supra*) sub caste

(2) Offspring of a Kṣatṛ male from an Ugra female

(3) Offspring of a Candāla (*Supra*) male and a Brāhmaṇa female

(4) Offspring of a Candala male from a Vaiśya female

V III 15 M X 51 A Sm 46

AU S 11 Y Sm 10, 64, AU D

IX V G p 515 V Sam I 11,

III 36 V H IX. 360 V Sat 17

L. Sat 120 Pr 95

S vapāka

Same as Śvapaca above.

B I 16 9, I 17 1 etc.

Śvaśurya

Vd XXVII 13 M X 19  
SV 170, 198 V G p 636  
V H II 49 D Sm 68.

Svasurya

Wife's brother  
V S XXII 44

Sadguna

The six measures of royal policy, viz Sandhi Vighraha,  
Yāna Asana, Dvaidhībhava and Saṁśraya  
M VII 160

Sandha

Eunuch  
V S Li 9 Vd XIV 2, 19  
Br Y III 35  
N Sm —Strī puṁ samyoga, II

Sādgunya

Same as Sadguna above  
M VII 58 167

Samkara

A fault of reply in a law suit, mixture or confusion or  
misjoinder of pleas in defence  
Mit under Y II 1 7

Samkarikarana

A kind of sin comprising for example, the killing of wild  
or domestic animals  
V S XXXIII 4 XXXIX 1, 2 etc

Samgrahana

Sexual intercourse, adultery  
M VIII 356 359  
Y II 5 72 II 24 283, 285

Samdātā

One who ties up or fetters  
M VIII 342

Sampratipatti

That kind of reply in which the defendant in a law suit  
admits the charge brought against him



Samprapada

Sacchedra

N II 2 Mit under Y II 1 7

N Sm II 4

Samprapada

Moving about

Y III 3 51

Samsarana

The road by which men and beasts pass to and fro without let or hindrance"

(H. D. H., III, p. 503)

Apratarka p 765 S C. II p 235

Samyāva

A sort of cake

M V 6 Y I 7, 173

U IX 34

Samvit

Contract

Y II 15 187, II 22 259

Samsraya

It is one of the gunas or measures of policy, according to which a king pressed hard by the enemy, takes the help of a more powerful king

V S III 32 M VII 160-162, 163 Y I 13 347

Samsraya (Samsrayin)

One reunited with coparceners after partition of the property

Y 5 XVII 17 G D XXVIII 23 27 M IX 212, 216

V II 8 118 120 I A XXIX. 7

Satyānṛta

Satyānṛta

Trade and commerce

M IV. 6

Sarī

The rope of the yoke of a draught animal.

A I. 2. 37.

Sada

Same as Śada above.

M VIII. 342

Sanābhi

Kinsmen on the paternal side

M V. 72, 84, IX 192

Sondhi

A treaty of peace as one of the six measures of royal policy.

V. S. III 39 M VII 56, 65 etc

Y I. 13 346

Sandhini

(1) A cow in heat

(2) A cow that gives milk while big with young

(3) A cow that is milched with the calf of another animal

(4) A cow that is milched every alternate veta  
(time of milching ?)

V S L<sub>1</sub> 40 G. D. XVII 23

A I 17 23 Vd XIV 34.

S V 190. M V. 8 Y I. 7 170

San XVII 29, 30

Sandhyā

400 years at the beginning of Satya-yuga

M I 69.

Sandhyams'a

400 years towards the end of Satya-yuge

M I 69.

Spatnīka

A kind of Vānaprastha who goes to forest with his wife

V I. 7.

Saṅgapaḍa

Ṣaṅḍaḍa

N II. 2. Mit. under Y II. 1. 7

N. 57. II. 4

Samprapaḍa

Moving about.

Y III. 3. 51.

Samsarana

"The road by which men and beasts pass to and fro without let or hindrance".

(H. D. II, III, p. 503).

Apratapa, p. 765. S. C. II p. 235

Samyakā

A sort of cake.

MI V. 6. Y I. 7., 173

U IX. 34.

Samyat

Contrast.

Y II. 15. 187. II. 22. 239

Saṁsāra

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Y I. 13. 346

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**Sacchodra**

N II 2 Mit under Y II 1 7

N Sm II 4

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Moving about

Y III 3 51.

**Samsarana**

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(H. D H, III, p 508)

Aprararka, p 765 S C II p 235

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V S XVII 17 G. D XXVIII 28, 29 M IX 212, 216

Y II 8 138, 139 L A XXIV. 7

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San XVII 29 30

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M I 69

Sandhyamsa

400 years towards the end of Satya yuge

M I 69

Spatnīka

A kind of Vanaprastha who goes to forest with his wife

V I 7

Sarobindu

Sāṃnāyya

Sarobindu

A kind of song

Y III 4 114

Sarvanni

One who eats rice from all

A I 18 33

Sarvausadhī

Certain herbs together are so called Authorities differ on the names of the herbs Apararka gives the following lists —

*śura māmaḥ vacā kuṣṭham saileyam rajanī-dvayam /  
saticanyakamustam ca sarvausadhiganaḥ smṛtaḥ ||  
calukā śankhapuṣpi ca kuṣṭham caiva vaca tatḥa /  
nagakesara- curnam ca sarvausadhigano bhṛgo ||*

Y I II 278

C C (Vrata) vol I, p 49

Sahasrara

‘ A kind of cavity said to be found in the top of the head and to resemble a lotus reversed, fabled as the seat of the soul ’

(M Wms)

V H II 15, 38 V I 404

Sahodha (Sahodhaja)

A kind of son brought with a woman pregnant at her marriage

V S XV 15 G D XVIII 34

B II 3 25 Vd XVII 26, 27,

XIX 39 M IX 160, 173

Y II 8 131 V G p 515

Sāmnāyya

‘ Any substance mixed with clarified butter etc and offered as burnt offering or oblation, especially a particular offering of the Agnihotrs (said to consist of milk taken from a cow on the evening of the new moon, mixed on the next day with other milk and offered with clarified butter) ’

M Wms

S L 5

Samvatsara

Samvatsara

Astrologer

V S III 75

Sāndhi-vigrahika

Minister for peace and war

Satvata

Same as Kāruṣa (*Supra*)

M X 23

Sāntapaṇa

'A form of penance. It is of five kinds, viz., the first for two days the second for seven days, the third for twelve, the fourth for fifteen days and the fifth for twenty one days (HDH, III, p 151)

V S. XXXVIII 7, XLvi 19 M V 20,

XI 124 etc Y III 5, 314 315

A Sm 5, 7 etc L 86 At Sam 104, 118 etc SV. 153, 188 etc

Y Sm 49 A Sam 6 Ap Sm IV 2 L H 10 AU D IX

U IX 18, 23 etc V H IX 387

L S 41, 44 Br Y I 13 San XVIII 8

Sama

Policy of conciliation being one of the four *upayas* or means of success against an enemy

V S III 38 M VIII 107, 109 159, YI 13 345 346

Sāman

The same as Sāma above

M VII 198, VIII 187

Samudra

Offspring of a Cūcuka (*Supra*) from a Vaisya female

V III 14

Samparāyana

One who ushers a person into another world

Br Y V 16

Savitri

(1) The verse Rgveda III 62 10 also called *gayatri*

(2) 'Initiation as a member of the three twice born classes



Savitri patira

Simantonnayana

by reciting the above verse and investing with the sacred thread "

(M Wms )

V S XXVIII 38 B II S 14

III 10 II etc V II 2, 8

III 8 etc G D XA 8

XXIII 21 etc Vd II. 3, XXI 9

etc A I 1 10 I 26 15 etc

M II 81 XI 191, 194, 225

Y I 2 24 AU D III V G p 517,

559 etc K XI 5 U III 84

V H IV 32, IX 370 etc

L VI I 13, 18, 21 L S 33

G II 5 L A XI 5, 8 etc.

San II 7, XI 1 etc

Sāvitri patita

Same as Vratya (*Supra*)

V S XXVII 27 Y I 2 38

San II 8

Sāhasa

(1) Punishment, fine (regarded as of three kinds, the highest being called Uttama, half of that Madhyama and half of that Adhama "

(M Wms )

(2) Violence rape, felony

V S IV 14 A II 13 7 M VIII 6, 72

etc Y I 366 II 2 10 etc Y Sm

19 Br p 190

N Sm I 18 45, II 30, Simabandha 8, Sāhasa, 1, 2

4 etc Prakīrṇaka, 32

Sānvāli

The first day of new moon

Br p 158

Simantonnayana (Simanta)

The parting or dividing of the hair, name of one of the *samantas* (sacraments) observed by a woman in the fourth, sixth or eighth month of pregnancy

Sudhanvācārya

V S XXVII 3 G D VII 13 Y I 2 11

At Sam 303 V Sam I 13, 17

L V<sub>1</sub> I 10 L A IV 1 18, XVIII 1 San II 2

Sudhanvācārya

Same as Karusa (*Supra*)

M X 23

Sura

Spirituos liquor distilled from rice, molasses and honey  
Primarily it denotes the first kind

V S XXII 82 A I 21. 8, I 25 3, 11

B I 9 3 18 18 etc.

Vd XX 19 22 etc M XI 90 93, 94

AU D IX V H IX 285

Br Y II 3 San XVII 58

Suvarcalā

The plant *Ruta graveolens*

Vd XXVII 11 At Sam 60 296

Suvarna

A particular weight of gold (=1 Karṣa=16 Māṣas=  
Rakukās=about 175 grains troy)

M VIII 134, 135 etc Y I 13 363, 364 365 AU S 24

Sucaka

One born of the marriage of a Vaiśya male with a Śū  
female

Vd XIV 3 AU S 43

Sucika

Offspring of a Vaidehaka from a Kṣatriya woman

V III 15 AU S 22

Suci

Same as Sucika above

M VII 187, 191

Suta

One sprung from the union of a Kṣatriya male and a  
maṇa female

Vd XVIII 6

V III 13 M X II, 17 etc

Sūtaka

Sūna

Y I 4 93

AU S 3, 4

V H VII 154

Sutaka

Child-birth , impurity of parents consequent upon the birth of their child or miscarriage

V II 14 G D XVII 20

Vd IV 23 , XXIII 12 Y III 1 19

A Sm 81, 117 etc

L 25, 90

A Sam 59, 65, 72

Ap Sm IX 29 , X 16, 17

Y Sm 35

AU S 33

D VI 1 3, 4 etc

L H 56 57 etc

AU D VI IX

Br P 57, 183 etc

V G P 585

K XXIII 3 , XXIV 1, 4, 5

U VI 19, 21 etc

L Sat 121 122

Pr 172 Br Y III, 55 , IV 18 etc

G III 63, 64

L A I 143 , XV 72

Sutakā

Same as Sūtika (below)

A I 16 19 V H IX 267, 358

Sutika

A woman recently delivered of a child or a cow that has recently calved

G D XIV 29 Vd IV 38 SV 181

Y Sm 11 V H IX 358, 400

V Sat 18 2 2 L A XXII 13

San XVII 40

Sūna

Same as Panca sūna (*Supra*)

M XI 155

Sunika

Sunika

Offspring of an Āyogava from a Kṣatriya woman

AU S 14, 15

Sūrmī

A hollow metal column made red hot for burning criminals  
(esp adulterers) to death

G D XXIII 10 B II 1 13 M XI 103

Sairindhra

"A kind of mental or domestic servant (in the caste-system  
born from a Dasyu and an Āyogavī" M Wms

M X 32

Sopāka

Son of a Candāla by a Pulkasa (*supra*) woman

M X 38

Somaraudra

Name of a sacred text (Rgveda VI 74)

M XI 254

Sosyanti

A rite relating to a parturient woman

K v 4 G II 61

Sautrāmanī

"A certain rite sacred to Indra Sutraman" (Macdonell)

V G p 621,

Saudāyika

(1) "Wealth received by a woman, whether as a maiden  
or as a married woman, in her father's or husband's  
house from her parents or relatives of the father and  
mother" (H D H, III, p 778)

(2) All property donated by the husband to a woman  
excepting immovable property

Dayabhāga, IV 1 23 S C II, p 282

Saumya-kṛcchra

Authorities differ on its nature According to Y, it is a  
penance lasting for six days in the first five of which one  
subsists in succession upon oilcake, foamy scum of boiled

## Strīdhana

Snātaka

rice, butter milk, water and *Saktu* and on the last day a total fast is observed

Y III 5 321 At Sam 129

D S 87

## Stridhana

A woman's exclusive property Certain special kinds of property given to a woman by relatives on certain occasions or in different stages of her life, over which she has absolute right. Authorities differ on the various kinds of Strīdhana According to Manu, it is of the following varieties —

What is given before the nuptial fire (*adhyagni*), what is given in the bridal procession (*adhyavahanika*), what is given as a token of love (*dattam ca pitularmni*) and what is received by a girl from her parents and brothers (*bhratṛ-matṛ pitṛ-prāptam*)

V. S III 65 , XVII 18 M IX 194

Y III 8 143 145 etc Dayabhāga IV 1 10 A Sm 116

Ap Sm IX 27 V H VII 256

V R pp 510, 524 525

N Sm —Rṇādāna, 83 , Dayabhāga 8, 9 etc

## Sthāna

Props of kingdom, viz army, treasury, capital city and territory

M VII 56

## Sthānapāla

Appears to be the same as Sthānik who 'had to keep a register of the caste, *gotra*, name and occupation of the men and women in their districts and also of their income and expenditure" (H D H, III, p 149)

Y II 11. 173

## Sthāla (Sthālaka)

The hollow of a tooth

V S XCvi 76 Y III 4 85

## Snātaka

One who has performed ablutions marking the end of student hood

A I. 30 46 , II 8 6 etc

## Sphic

B I 5 1 II 5 10 etc  
 Vd III 19, XI 2 etc  
 M IV 13, 34 etc  
 Y I 5 110 G D VI 25, ix 1, 71 etc  
 Br p 131, 146 V G p 600 V Sam II 1  
 U IX 67 L Sat 56 136  
 L A XIV 6, XV 3

## Sphic

Buttock hip  
 Y III 4 97

## Syandini

(1) A cow bearing two calves at a time  
 (2) A cow from whose udders milk flows spontaneously  
 G D XVII 23  
 V S Li 40

## Sruk

A sort of large wooden ladle for pouring ghee on sacrificial fire  
 L A II 21, 26

## Sruva

A small wooden ladle with two collateral excavations for pouring sacrificial ghee into the Sruk (above)  
 G I 109 110 III 28  
 L A II 19 21 etc

## Srehu

Semen  
 G D I 50

## Svyam-datta (Svyamu pāgata)

A kind of son who, bereft of parents or forsaken by them, voluntarily offers himself to a person  
 V S XV 22 B II 3 28, 32  
 G D XXVIII 34 M IX 160, 177

## Svarjit

A kind of sacrifice  
 M XI 74

Svīṣṭakṛt

Haituka

Svīstakṛt

Literally, offering a right sacrifice especially applied to  
Agni

G D V 11 V Sam III 30

L A X 35, XII 9 etc

Hamsa

A kind of ascetic

L Vr IV 11, 21

Hayamedha

Same as Aśvamedha (*supra*)

M XI 82 Y I 7 181 S L 8

V H IX 229

Haviṣpāntīya

The Rgvedic hymn beginning with Haviṣpantam (X 88)

M XI 251

Himavat

Capable of enduring cold

B III 3 19

Havya

A sacrificial gift or food

V S I 7 M III 128, 133 etc

A Sm 135 Y Sm 34 40

S V 49 Br p 151 180

V G p 580 V Sam IV 54,

U IV 13 27 L Sat 14 86, 102 Br Y III 29 G I. 113

San XII 26

Haituka

A rationalist sceptic heretic

M IV 30 Y I 6 130 Y Sm 30

Br Y III 35

## Errata

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5	8 from bottom	Antyavasāyin	Antyavasāyin
8	1 19	Ahhiplava V G p 585 Pr 83	Abhiplava V G p 585 Pr 83 Y I 10 223, II 5 70 of Indradhvaja is held
16	2 from bottom	of is held Indradhvaja	
24	1	Auveakan	Auvenaka
51	21	Dksa vihita	Dakṣa vihita
53	1	Dayāda bādhava	Dayada bandhava
62	3 from bottom	Niṣṣṭartha	Niṣṣṭartha
63	1	Nla (Nila vṛṣa) Nyās a	Nila (Nila vṛṣa) Nyasa
64	1	Pakṣabhasa Pacamanaka	Pakṣābhasa Pacamanaka
81	1	Bali karman	Bali karman
102		The portion from Vakovakya at the bottom is to be deleted	
103	5	Vajapeya	Vakovakya
105	1	Vjghasa	Vighasa
109	1	Vyahṛti or Vyāhṛti	Vyāhṛti or Vyāhṛti
111	1	Śankha puṣpi	Śankha puṣpī
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122	1	Savitrī patira	Savitrī pat ta